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G. O. P. PLATFORM A DRAWN BATTLE BETWEEN LA FOLLETTE AND THE STEPHENSON FACTIONS

MORRIS BUCKS IN MINORITY REPORT

WANTS TARIFF PLANK AND THE "MARY ANN" LAW

COLD PRAISE OF THE G. O. P.

ENDORSEMENT OF TAFT AND CHICAGO PLATFORM CHILLY

ENDORSE "WISCONSIN IDEA"

RADICALS WIN THIS BUT PRIMARY INVESTIGATION FAILS

JOHN DENGLE AN ELECTOR

La Crosse Man Named As One of Two Wisconsin Presidential Electors; Morris May Take Chairmanship

The Republican Platform convention did the following things: Elected Edmonds, Stephenson's manager, state chairman. Endorsed the Wisconsin Idea as represented in the La Follette planks rejected by the Chicago convention and adopted at Denver. Hoped that the excessive use of money in the primaries may cease. Coldly endorsed Taft and Sherman, and the Chicago platform. Rejected a minority report presented by Senator Morris offering the La Follette tariff idea as a plank and presenting the "Mary Ann" amendment of the primary law. Named John Dengler as a presidential elector at large from Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The republican platform convention in an all night session elected George Brumder of Milwaukee and John Dengler of La Crosse as republican presidential electors at large.

Edmonds Elected. E. A. Edmonds was elected state chairman on the fourth ballot this afternoon. The last ballot was Edmonds 68, A. C. Backus 46, Connor 8. Edmonds was declared elected, after which the governor thanked the convention. Senator Morris, La Crosse got 8 votes on the first ballot, but was not a candidate. This election occurred this afternoon.

Tom Morris Objects. After 15 hours of session the committee on resolutions this morning reported a convention platform favoring the "Wisconsin Idea," besides endorsing the national platform adopted at Chicago, from which the La Follette planks constituting the "Wisconsin Idea" were rejected. The fight was stubborn and every plank met with some contest. At 6 o'clock this morning 10 members signed the final majority report, in which the endorsement of Taft and the Chicago platform are a "chilly" affair, such words as "heartily" and "unreservedly" being conspicuously absent. Morris, Quinn and Strange dissenting.

Morris Fights Hard. The ghost of "Joe Cannon stalked" through the convention for three hours during the morning and caused one of the most bitter fights over the tariff issue in the history of the state. A minority report favoring the Mary Ann primary election idea of first and second choice, and a revision of the tariff by imposition of such duties as will equal only the difference of cost of production at home and abroad, was defeated. The Mary Ann idea was defeated 79 to 43, after one of the most bitter debates in the history of republican councils, and the tariff idea of the minority was killed by a vote of 70 to 51. The report of the majority of committee as finally adopted was presented to the convention by Attorney General Gilbert. It was signed by ten of the seventeen members of the committee, Frank L. Gilbert, J. O. Davidson, J. A. Frear, I. W. Ledvina, T. W. Brazeau, Timothy Burke, Chas. Hamilton, George H. Hudnall, E. F. Weiman, E. T. Fairchild.

No sooner was it before the meeting than Senator Morris, of La Crosse, presented the report of the minority signed by Senator Morris, W. C. Owens, A. H. Dahl and Henry Krumrey. This started the debate, which was opened by Senator Morris, in which he asked the convention to

BRYAN SEEKS THE FACTS IN HASKELL SCANDAL ALL DAY

MONNETT MEETS HIM; SAYS SQUIRES TOLD HIM

HE SUGGESTS A GRAND JURY

LAWYER DECLARES THAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

INGALLS WANTS RESIGNATION

Big Democrat Says Haskell Should Quit Office—Mack Puts It Up to Accusers

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Bryan is expected to go into the Roosevelt-Foraker-Haskell controversy here today and it is expected that the biggest crowd ever gathered for a speaker in Columbus will attend. Five speeches are scheduled today. The first is a private affair for party workers and he then speaks to traveling men and a convention of engineers. The big meeting will be held tonight.

Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general, left to meet Bryan's train in response to a summons from Bryan, and will give him full details of the Standard controversy. Monnett made the affidavit presented by Hearst's speech which started the trouble. Monnett has said that he was impressed with Haskell's denial of the charge of attempted bribery. He has never said Haskell was not the man, Mr. Bryan, it is supposed, wants to be cleared up on this point.

Monnett Don't Know. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—"I can not exonerate Gov. Haskell from the charge that he was a participant in the bribery fund raised by Standard Oil interests to bribe me to stop the prosecution against the company, but neither can I condemn him," said Monnett on the Bryan train today. "All I know against the treasurer of the democratic committee is hearsay evidence, and the statement of Chas. B. Squire, that Haskell was one of three men who raised the fund to bribe me. For Haskell's benefit, I may state that he has always said he was innocent. I insist the courts are open, and a grand jury probe will probably show what was done, and who is to blame."

Bryan arrived here after the trip from Toledo, making a number of rear platform speeches on the way. Democrats After Haskell. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Adroitly veiling the implied course which he mapped out as appropriate for Gov. Haskell, Melville Ingalls, chairman of the directors of the Big Four, a leader in democratic national politics, declared if he occupied the position of the national treasurer he would want to resign. Ingalls is here for a conference with democratic leaders. He said: "I do not want to discuss Haskell. I do not want to say what I think of him."

Up to Roosevelt, Says Mack. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Chairman Mack in a statement today declared the position of the democratic party in the Haskell matter is, that if the republicans prove Haskell guilty of having acted as a Standard agent, the democratic party will expect him to follow Foraker's lead and resign. It is up to the republicans to prove it. The onus is on them.

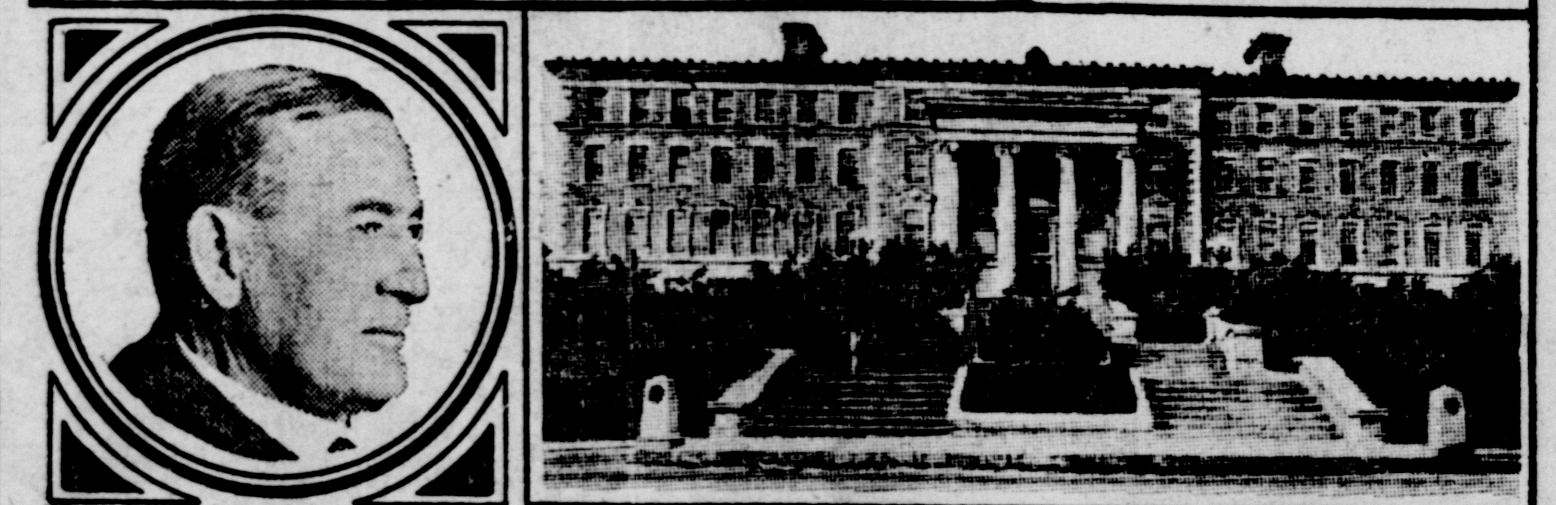
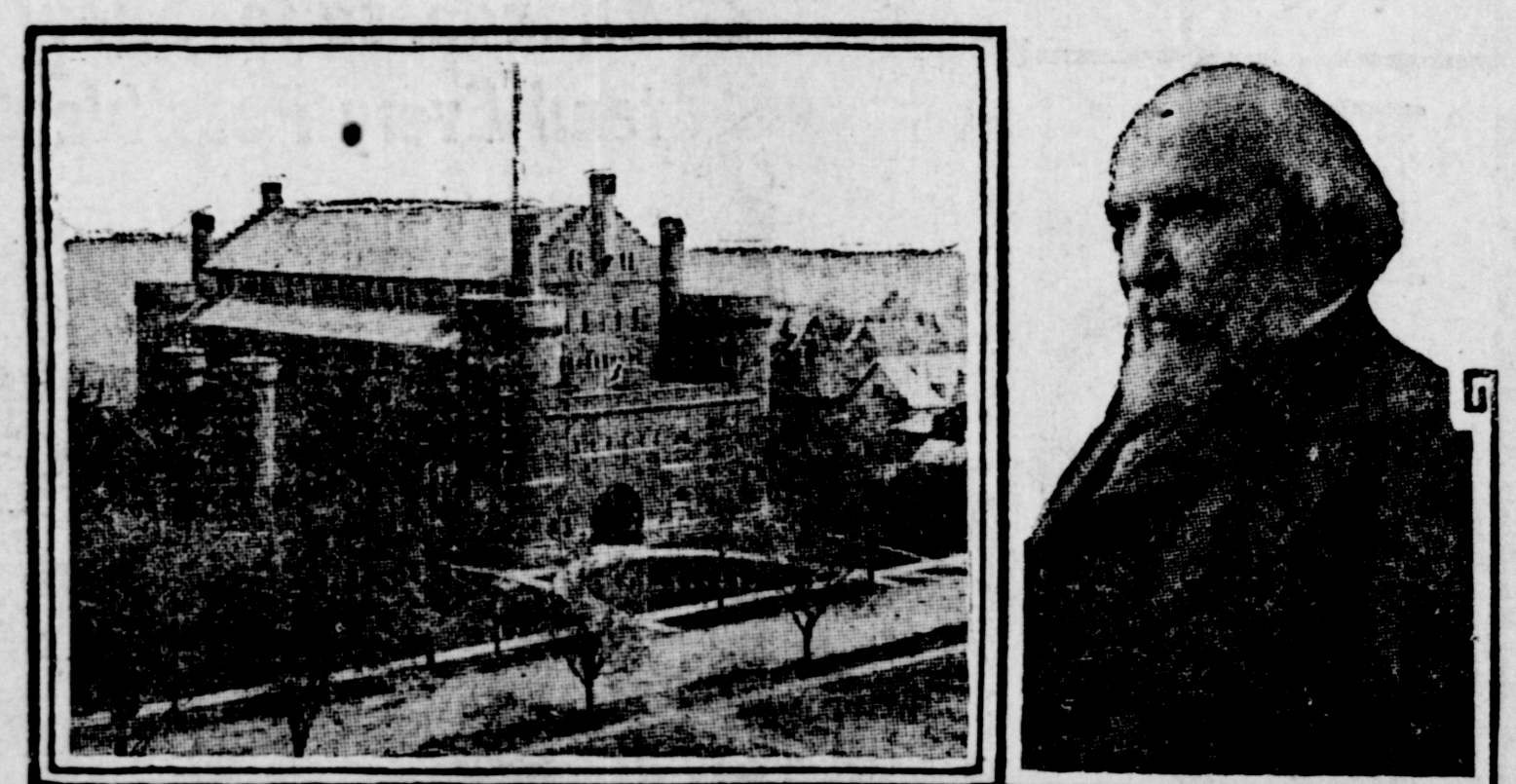
BANKER POLUTED AND TIED TO WATER PLUG

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—August Sandberg, said to be a banker in an Iowa town, was found tied to a water plug this morning. The police at first supposed the case to be robbery, but found \$1,000 in money and valuables in his clothing. When questioned, he said that he had been out with friends seeing the town and supposed they tied him as a joke but he could not remember.

NAT GOODWIN WANTS DIVORCE.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 23.—Nat C. Goodwin, the well known actor, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott, and known as the most beautiful American actress.

FARMERS' NAT'L. CONGRESS HOLDS 28TH ANNUAL MEETING



The Armory at Madison, Wis., and the college gymnasium where the meetings will be held. Lower left, John Johnson. Upper right, J. J. Hill.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—The Farmers' national congress will hold its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city, beginning today and continuing the sessions one week. Delegates from every state in the union will be present and many of national reputation will appear on the program. Among the speakers of note will be R. G. Glenn, governor of North Carolina; Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa; John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota; James Sheakley, of Pennsylvania, ex-governor.

110 DIE IN WRECK OF ALASKA STEAMER

CAPTAIN CHARGES LOSS OF LIFE TO COWARDICE

SAYS TUG BOATSCUT AND RAN

Star of Bengal is Wrecked Upon the Rocks and Only 27 Survive and are Brought Back

WRANGLE, Alaska, Sept. 23.—One hundred and ten out of the 137 persons aboard, were drowned in the wreck of the cannery ship Star of Bengal. The vessel was torn from the hold of protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point, at the southwest end of Coronation island. The news was brought today by the tug Hattie Gage, which carried 27 of the survivors. The accident occurred late Sunday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Capt. Wagner of the lost ship, the Star of Bengal, charged the captains of the tug boats, Hattie Gage and Kayak, with cowardice. He arrived from Wrangle, Alaska, today. Unable to rise, talking in a whisper, and cursing bitterly, Wagner said: "They cut loose and ran like cowards, leaving us to fight with death. They could have saved us. We burned green lights for four hours while the tugs stood off and watched 110 men go to their death. Gradually the wind drove us on the rocks. Something struck my head and I waked on the beach."

The tug crews deny the cowardice charge.

"WORLD IS ALL A TITLE PAGE AND NO CONTENTS," SAYS NOTABLE SUICIDE.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—George Lewis Wellington of Annapolis, a nephew of former Senator Wellington of Maryland, killed himself by chloroform, the body being found today. A note was left saying, "I'm tired. The world is all a title page and no contents."

He then gave his record, saying he had been an engineering student, dental student, graduate of Annapolis, able seaman, prospector and mining stockbroker. "This is for the benefit of those fools who will discuss me and my case exit in any case."

GROCERS TO CLOSE

The grocers will close their stores and attend the fair in a body Thursday. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors held in Secretary Taggart's office. All employees of grocery stores are also expected to attend.

MANY STRANGERS IN CITY TODAY TO ATTEND THE FAIR

Large numbers of outsiders from cities and towns within a radius of 50 miles of La Crosse came today to attend the Interstate fair and a large crowd was on the grounds. The attendance, however, may not come up to last season. The auto parade will be a feature downtown tonight.

Race summaries to the time of going to press today were:

2:24 pace, La Crosse purse, \$600: Will Stack, s. s., W. W. Noll Marshfield 1 1 Onadona, b. s., Runquist & Elliott, Duluth 2 2 Kid Birchwood, b. g., Wm. Caturia, Arkansas 3 3 Tangerine, br. m., C. L. Hood La Crosse 4 4 2:20 trot, Merchants' purse, \$600 —Sweet Child, b. m., Mrs. Pettis, Platte, S. D., first; Wanda, b. m., W. O. Carson, Dixon, Ill., second; Allie K., b. m., Noll, Marshfield, third; Bessie B., b. m., Frank Allen, Chicago, fourth; Alice Woodford, b. m., Pat Butler, St. Paul, fifth.

GIRL PITCHER EARNS COLLEGE TUITION

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 23.—Miss Alta Weiss, the girl baseball pitcher, entered college today. She has made money enough from baseball to pay her way through college.

TROOPS FOR NIGHT RIDERS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Federal troops may be called out to suppress night riders who have been committing depredations throughout Mississippi. Governor Noel, who is visiting here, made the statement today. Farmers and grain growers in the northern part of the state are in fear of their lives owing to the threats of night riders. Many are living in barricaded houses. The state forces are not sufficient to handle the case unaided.

ASKS DEATH FOR RAYMER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23.—The death penalty was demanded of the jury today when the prosecution presented the Abe Raymer case. Raymer is charged with being the leader and lyncher of the negro in the recent riots. The prosecutor contended the state only had to show that Raymer was the leader of the mob, because in the eyes of the law any one in the mob is a murderer.

MELVIN W. SHEPPARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club, has continued his phenomenal running and last week at Woodard park, Patterson, N. J., he started from scratch and beat out a big field of strong runners. Sheppard now holds the record in the quarter mile and half mile and is today America's star runner.

COLORED PLAYERS COMING OCTOBER 4

GOPHERS AND KEYSTONES OF ST. PAUL LEASE GROUNDS

ELLIOTT GRANTS REQUEST

Minnesota Ball Tossers Will Put Up An Exhibition Calculated to Draw Crowd

President Elliott of the La Crosse Baseball club has received a letter from Irving Williams, manager of the St. Paul Gophers requesting the use of the local ball park for a game here Sunday, Oct. 4, between the St. Paul Gophers and the St. Paul Keystones, both colored teams.

Mr. Elliott has consented to let the grounds be used and has notified Manager Williams of the Gophers to that effect. The St. Paul Gophers are well known throughout the entire northwest and are considered one of the fastest colored ball teams in the country, so the game will be interesting as the Keystones have also acquired a reputation as being very fast players.

The attraction will be a good one and no doubt there will be a big crowd to turn out as there has not been any fast colored baseball team here for a number of years.

SCHOOLS IN PERIL, POLICE CLOSE THEM

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Eleven schools were today ordered closed by state Inspector of public buildings because of the lack of fire escapes. This makes a total of 25 which were ordered closed. Sixteen of the schools now ordered closed will accommodate 10,000 pupils.

A special meeting of the board of education was held today and the order will be complied with. If the board does not comply within 24 hours the police will close the doors. It was found that the board had not complied with the provisions of the safety appliance law which was passed immediately after the Collinwood fire.

MANY ARE BURNED

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Boiling sugar and molten lead burned five men here today. Three men in the candy factory were caught when the big vat of boiling sugar upset. Their injuries may prove fatal. The molten lead plumbing of the establishment exploded, injuring two others. They may lose their eyesight.

THAW'S LAWYER DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A. Russell Peabody, attorney for Harry K. Thaw in both trials for the killing of Stanford White, died suddenly today at his summer home at Babylon, Long Island.

HARMONY MARKS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN CONTRAST WITH THAT OF REPUBLICAN MEETING

TEDDY ON STUMP? TAFT SWINGS OUT AROUND THE CIRCLE

BEGINS FIRST TOUR IN WAKE OF MR. BRYAN

PILOT CLEARS THE WAY

FIRST STOP AT BROOK AND TOWN IS READY FOR HIM

ROOSEVELT IN "COME BACK"

President, is it Said, Will Fire Hot Shot at Mr. Bryan in the Near Future

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—What shape the reply of Roosevelt to the telegram of Bryan yesterday regarding Haskell will take is not yet decided. It is known, however, that a reply will be made and it will be hot stuff. It may be a statement given to the papers and it may be a personal reply to Bryan.

Roosevelt is now in Washington and it is understood that he will keep a special eye on the campaign. It is said that the Taft trip and the president's return were so planned that the president would be in a position to personally direct the campaign while Taft was away from Cincinnati. The story was revived this morning that Roosevelt will take the stump if he deems it necessary to insure the election of Taft.

Secretary Loeb has announced that the president's reply to the Bryan telegram is in process of construction and might be ready today. One of the first callers on the president today was W. C. Haskell, former deputy United States marshal of Cleveland, said by Governor Haskell to be the man really mixed in the Monnett case. W. C. Haskell told the president that he never had any connection with Standard Oil.

Teddy to Stand Stump. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Chairman Hitchcock intimated today that an effort is being made to induce Roosevelt to make a speaking tour through the west before the close of the campaign. "There have been many demands from the western states for speeches by the president, in spite of the president's announced intentions not to take the stump," said Hitchcock. When asked if a definite negotiation had been opened with Roosevelt, he said: "I do not know what the president will do."

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Taft left here this morning for the swing around the circle. The first stop will be at Brook, where he will speak at the farm of George Ade, the

BOB LA FOLLETTE PLANKS ENDORSED

LIKE REPUBLICANS THEY APPROVE "WISCONSIN IDEA"

INVESTIGATE PRIMARY CASH

PARTY WILL PROBE USE OF MONEY IN SENATE FIGHT

BURNS ON STATE COMMITTEE

Local Man Represents Seventh District—Schmitz an Elector to Head Up Primary Wounds

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The democratic platform convention yesterday attempted to steal two marches upon the republicans, also assembled here in platform convention. The two coups planned were strategically important. One was a plank specifically endorsing the La Follette planks of the Denver platform that were rejected by the Chicago convention, the other was a plank proposing an investigation of the expenditure of money in the recent senatorial primary.

The strength of these planks rests upon the fact that the La Follette radicals of the republican platform were at that moment striving for the adoption of similar propositions by the republican convention, while the Stephenson standpatters were opposing them, and it was pointed out that should the republican conservatives win, the adoption of these things by the state democrats would be a strong bid for votes of La Follette republicans.

The plan was half a winner. The radical republicans secured the endorsement of the Denver La Follette planks, referring to them as the "Wisconsin Idea," although Stephenson fought hard for their elimination and to confine references in the platform to the national republican platform as adopted. However, the plan to investigate the senatorial primary failed. Stephenson's forces aided by a few radicals who felt that this action would put the party in the hole, defeating the project. The platform demands such amendment of the primary law as will prevent the "shameful" use of money in political contests.

H. H. Manson was re-elected state chairman, although the Wausau man did not seek the position. The state central committee was elected in uninterrupted routine, only one contest enlivening the proceeding, in which George Thiessen of Juneau defeated W. M. Root of Sheboygan. The committees named is as follows:

Makeup of Convention. First district—J. J. Cunningham

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Weather and Water



Coolest in La Crosse, 64; warmest, 90; wind, 4 miles. Warmest in U. S., Phoenix, 102. The river will probably rise in the upper section and remain nearly stationary in the lower section. State of water at La Crosse, 1.3, a fall of .1 foot; at La Crosse, 2 feet, a fall of .1 foot. Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with possibly showers tonight or Thursday; cooler tonight. Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler southeast portion tonight. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

SPORTING NOTES

GUBS BEAT GIANTS
IN DOUBLE HEADERTAKE GAMES BY THE SCORES OF
4 TO 3 AND 3 TO 1

NAPS RETAIN FIRST PLACE

Cleveland Defeats New York While
the Tigers Lose Close Game
to Boston Americans

Yesterday's Games
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Cleveland, 7; New York, 0.
 Boston, 4; Detroit, 1.
 Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
 Washington-St. Louis, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Chicago, 4-3; New York, 3-1.
 Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 2.
 Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
 Boston, 7; St. Louis, 0.

Games Today
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 New York in Cleveland.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Chicago in New York.
 Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.
 St. Louis in Boston.
 Cincinnati in Philadelphia.

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	82	60	.577
Detroit	79	60	.568
Chicago	80	61	.567
St. Louis	77	62	.554
Boston	67	72	.482
Philadelphia	65	72	.474
Washington	59	76	.437
New York	46	92	.333
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	87	50	.635
Chicago	90	53	.629
Pittsburgh	88	54	.619
Philadelphia	74	63	.540
Cincinnati	67	78	.479
Boston	58	82	.414
Brooklyn	48	91	.345
St. Louis	47	93	.335

American League
 Cleveland kept its hold on first place yesterday by shutting out New York by a score of 7 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle until the sixth when Cleveland fell on Hogg for 4 hits which coupled with two passes and two errors gave them five runs. Stovall's home run in the next inning brought in two more runs, clinching the game. The Highlanders got but six hits off Joss. He was threatened in the second once but Birmingham's throw to the plate prevented scoring.

Detroit dropped a disastrous game to Boston on account of inability to hit Cicotte in pinches. Bush of Detroit lost the game at the start by interfering with Shaeffer on a hot grounder. This error of judgment gave Boston two runs.

American League Games
 At Detroit—R H E
 Detroit . . . 001000000—1 8 2
 Boston . . . 300000002—4 12 2
 Willett and Schmidt; Cicotte and Donahue.

At Cleveland—R H E
 Cleveland . . . 00000500—5 9 0
 New York . . . 000000000—0 6 4
 Joss and Bemis and Land; Hogg, Manning and Blair and Sweeney.

National League
 Chicago administered a crushing defeat to New York yesterday in a double header by the scores of 4 to 3 and 3 to 1. In the first game Ames, the New York pitcher, was relieved by McGinnity, while Overall was replaced by Brown for Chicago. Brown twirled the second for Chicago, allowing but six hits while Crandall was touched up by the Cubs and had to be relieved by the "Iron Man," McGinnity. A monster crowd attended the games.

At New York—R H E
 New York . . . 000000000—3 8 3
 Chicago . . . 001300000—4 9 1
 Ames, McGinnity and Bresnahan; Overall, Brown and Kling.

Second game—R H E
 New York . . . 000100000—1 6 0
 Chicago . . . 000002001—3 9 0
 Crandall, McGinnity and Bresnahan; Brown and Kling.

At Brooklyn—R H E
 Brooklyn . . . 000000001—2 7 3
 Pittsburgh . . . 010000000—3 10 0
 Pastorius and Farmer; Maddox and Gibson.

At Philadelphia—R H E
 Philadelphia . . . 20204002—10 11 2
 Cincinnati . . . 000000020—2 7 2
 Coridon and Doolin; Ewing, Sandage and Schlei.

At Boston—R H E
 Boston . . . 500020000—7 9 1
 St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 10 3
 Mattern and Smith; Baldwin, Sallee and Moran.

MISS HARTFORD
IS DISQUALIFIEDWINNER OF 2:35 PACE DIDN'T
CARRY WEIGHTS

TRACK RECORD IS LOWERED

Casper Dean Goes a Mile in 2:12½—
Big Crowd Sees Interesting
Racing Card

After winning three straight heats yesterday afternoon, the driver of Miss Hartford, the winning horse, was found to be driving "under weight" and was disqualified. The race as a result went to Mack Murry.

In the second heat of the 2:10 pace a new track record was established, Casper Dean pacing the mile in 2:12½, the fastest mile ever paced on this track.

Under the rules of the American Trotting association all drivers must weigh 150 pounds or carry weights to bring their weight up to the standard. Lon Mathews, of Duluth, Minn., the driver of Miss Hartford, "weighed in," as is required, for the first two heats, but on the third failed to do so. When asked by the weighmaster he replied that he would "weigh out," meaning when the race was completed. After the final and decisive heat and he had been decided the winner a protest was made by other drivers and he was forced to be weighed and the result showed that the weights he carried had been thrown off, reducing his weight to 124 pounds. This disqualified him and the race was thrown to Mack Murry.

The time made by Miss Hartford in the first heat was 2:24.

2:30 to La Crosse Horse.

The 2:30 trot for a purse of \$400 was fast and while six horses had originally entered, three were "scratched" before the start and the following horses ran: Birchwilton, owned by F. W. Robbins of this city and driven by W. N. Millard of La Crosse; Earl Reaper, driven by D. Bates of Independence, Iowa, and Marcus Hanna, driven by O. W. Smith, Ewart, Mich.

Three straight heats were taken by the La Crosse horse, the best time made being 2:24½.

2:10 Pace Is Exciting.

The fastest and most exciting race of the day was the 2:10 pace, and it was a race from the time they started to the time they finished. The fight was between Casper Dean, driven by Pat Chantelous of Iron River, Wis., Miss Jarvis, driven by Frank Pierce of Oregon, Ill., and Gottell, driven by W. J. Engle of Watertown, Wis. Casper Dean won the first two heats, with Miss Jarvis a close second and Gottell fourth. The next two heats were taken by Miss Jarvis, with Casper Dean second and Gottell fifth. In the last heat, however, Gottell finished first, Casper Dean second and Miss Jarvis third.

In the second heat the time was 2:13½, making the fastest mile ever paced on the La Crosse track.

Race Summary.

The following is the summary of the races by heats:

2:35 pace, purse \$300:

First heat—Miss Hartford, first; Mack Murry, second; MacAttell, third. Time, 2:24½.

Second heat—Miss Hartford, first; Mack Murry, second; MacAttell, third. Time, 2:27.

Third heat—Miss Hartford, first; MacAttell, second; Mack Murry, third. Time, 2:25½.

Fourth heat—Mack Murry, first; MacAttell, second, and John Coastman, third. Time, 2:30.

Fifth heat—Mack Murry, first; MacAttell, second, and John Coastman, third. Time, 2:38.

2:30 trot, purse \$400:

First heat—Birchwilton, first; Marcus Hanna, second; Earl Reaper, third. Time, 2:29½.

Second heat—Birchwilton, first; Earl Reaper, second; Marcus Hanna, third. Time, 2:29½.

Third heat—Birchwilton, first; Earl Reaper, second; Marcus Hanna, third. Time, 2:24½.

2:10 pace, purse \$500:

First heat—Casper Dean, first; Miss Jarvis, second; Vyzenio, third; Gottell, fourth; Harry W., fifth; Birt, sixth. Time, 2:14.

Second heat—Casper Dean, first; Gottell, second; Miss Jarvis, third; Birt, fourth; Vyzenio, fifth; Harry W., sixth. Time, 2:12½, establishing a new track record.

Third heat—Miss Jarvis, first; Casper Dean, second; Birt, third; Gottell, fourth; Vyzenio, fifth; Harry W., sixth. Time, 2:13½.

Fourth heat—Miss Jarvis, first; Casper Dean, second; Birt, third; Vyzenio, fourth; Gottell, fifth. Time, 2:18.

Fifth heat—Gottell, first; Casper Dean, second; Miss Jarvis, third; Birt, fourth; Vyzenio, fifth. Time, 2:19.

HURT AT FOOTBALL.

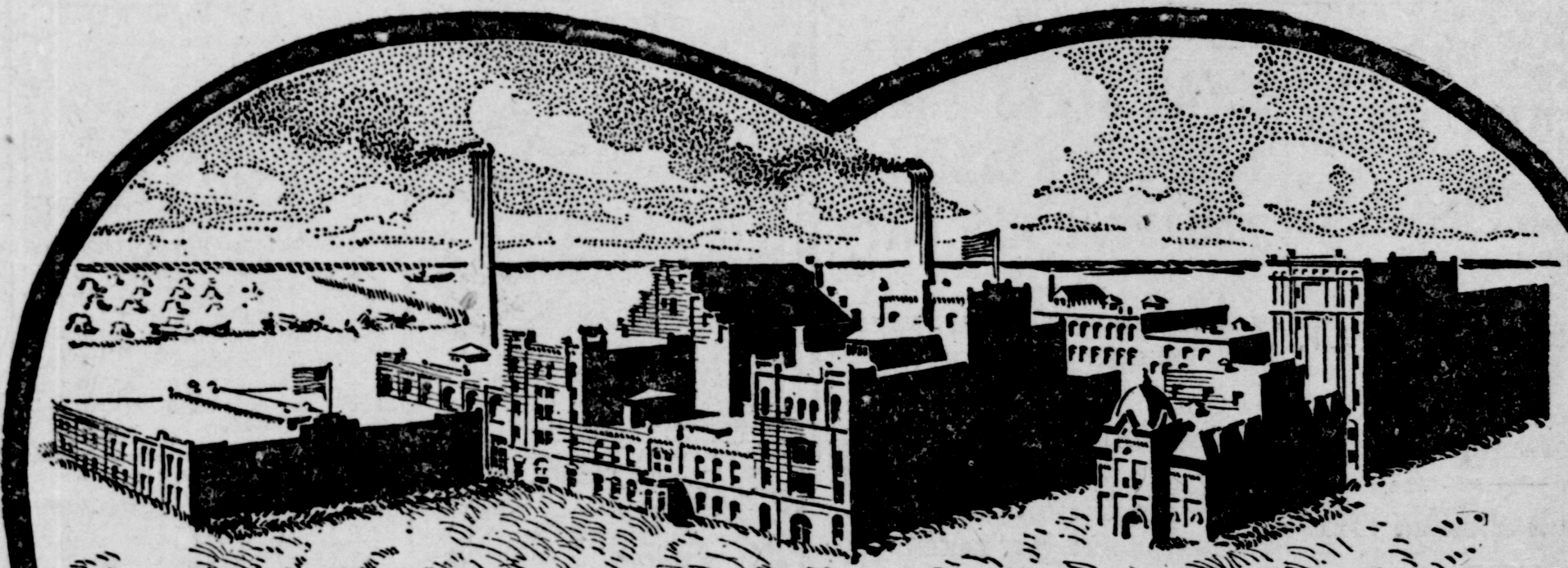
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—

Ramsey, candidate for quarter back, while at practice with the Tennessee University football squad here, was thrown to the ground, striking on his head. He suffered injuries which may prove fatal.

VISITORS

WELCOME

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GETTING READY
FOR BIG SERIESNATIONAL COMMISSION TODAY
ANNOUNCES NEW RULE

KEEP TRACK OF THE RECEIPTS

Turnstiles and Ticket Sellers Will be
Watched and Scalpers Will
Not Operate

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—

In order to facilitate arrangements for the world's championship series of baseball games the national baseball commission announced an additional detailed rule to govern the contests as follows:

"Rule 18—In order to facilitate the arrangements for all of the games during the world's series the national commission will furnish to the contesting clubs all of the general admission tickets, consisting of two sets each game, one set to be at the rate of \$1 admission and the other for the rate of \$1.50 admission.

All of said tickets to have rain checks attached for all games played and the following regulations with regard to the sale of tickets and the settlement thereof shall govern:

"No tickets, excepting reserved seat coupon tickets, shall be sold before the gates are opened, and all tickets other than reserved seat tickets shall be sold only at ball park ticket offices.

"In order to furnish an accurate check on turnstiles the home club, before each game, shall furnish the business representatives of the commission with a list of the tickets given each ticket seller. The count of the number of tickets sold shall be taken each day and compared with the turnstile registers, the larger amount to be taken as the official count.

"The contesting clubs on the day prior to the first game in the respective cities shall furnish to the representatives of the commission a diagram or list of all reserved seats, settlement to be made by the difference between the reserved seats not sold and the number listed.

"Each club shall set aside daily two reserved seats for each eligible player of the visiting club, same to be delivered to the secretary of the visiting club and to be paid for by that club."

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Coach A. Alonzo Stagg's championship smile went into eclipse when the gridiron season opened at Marshall field with a double loss to the maroon team.

The discovery of the ineptness of John Anderson, the veteran center, and the illness of Louis Falk, the 1907 tackle, robbed the occasion of its joyful aspects.

The maroon director made the announcement that Anderson had played for three minutes in the Chicago-Indiana game of Oct. 15, 1905, and would therefore be ineligible for the coming season, a piece of news that struck the maroon players and rooters with surprise, as the center had been counted on to fill his old position.

Stagg received word from Falk that he would not report for work this week because of a complication of ailments.

The loss of the two stars was sufficient to eclipse the celebration of opening day, and Coach Stagg regarded the initial session as a mournful performance in consequence. Twenty-nine players, including six veterans, fourteen "subs" and other candidates eligible for the team and nine husky freshmen reported for the first workout and sweated through almost three hours of grueling exercise.

STAGG'S SMILE
WILL COME OFFONLY FIVE OF THE
PROTESTS ALLOWED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—

Only five of the eighteen minor league protests against the drafting of players were allowed, according to a finding of the national baseball commission.

In calling attention to the matter J. H. Farrell, secretary of the national association, pointed out that previous to August 20 of this year a number of minor league players were purchased by one minor league from another, and his office duly notified thereof; that afterward, to wit, on Sept. 1, and since that time, a number of these players were drafted by various major league clubs from the minor league clubs that had sold the players instead of the minor league clubs that had purchased the players, and for that reason these drafts as made should be set aside.

The protests allowed are the draft made by the Boston National league club from the Paris, Ill., club of Infielder Staley; New York National league club from Savannah of Player Kieber; Cleveland American league club from the Gulfport club of Player Lively; Cleveland American league club from the Houston club of Player Truesdale, and New York American league club from the Austin club of Catcher Killifer.

The claims of the St. Louis National league club against the Waterbury club relative to Player O'Rourke, for whose return Waterbury is to pay \$750, is allowed, and the Waterbury club will be given fifteen days additional time in which to settle this claim.

MADISON SQUAD IS NOT HURRYING

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—Eight candidates for the football team of the University of Wisconsin reported for the initial practice of the season.

Considering the fact that the university will not open for a week and that the weather is oppressively hot, the number of candidates who came out was entirely satisfactory to the coaches.

The first practice was held at Camp Randall and lasted for two hours. When it was ended every man in the squad looked as if he had fallen into the lake. The eight candidates who took part in the practice were Captain Rogers, end; Keckie Moll, star drop kicker and candidate for quarterback; "Jimmy" Dean, end; Springer, quarter back; Wilce, Bunker, Richards and Kauffman, half backs.

Of these men Rogers and Wilce were members of last year's varsity team; Moll, Bunker, Richards and Dean, were members of last year's freshman team; Kauffman was a varsity substitute and Springer played two years ago on the varsity, but was on the conditioned squad last season and will probably not be eligible this year because of deficiencies in his studies.

Word was received that Boyle, the star tackle on the varsity last year, will report for work today.

Tom Barry, the new coach, was in charge of the practice and Dr. C. P. Hutchins and Dr. Charles McCarthy, advisory coaches, were on the field.

YOST'S SQUAD IS NOT FILLED YET

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 23.—

Instead of Michigan football stars showing up at Whitmore Lake there came letters of regret. Casey, last year's tackle, said he would have to remain in Cedar Falls, Iowa, until Oct. 5. This means that Yost can't use him in the first game of the

season with Case Oct. 3, and that he will hardly be in condition for the M. A. C. or Notre Dame games. Davison, the man of the hour against Pennsylvania two years ago, has not yet arrived. Several other men have written their regrets to the Whitmore invitations. Twenty signal formations to put accuracy in forward passes, speed and trickiness were the features of the day.

IOWA QUILTS SECRET WORK.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—

Whether to allow open practice this year or not is the question which is bothering the University of Iowa coaches at the present time. Most of Iowa's opponents are outside the state, and the fear of spies is not so great this year as in the past, when the Ames game was on the schedule. The abolishing of secret practice will increase the interest of the student body, and Coaches Catlin and Griffith are seriously considering the change.



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FRANK H. BURGESS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of August, 1908.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY

That the democrats of Wisconsin made a technical blunder—no to say a sacrifice of principle—when they deliberately rejected Melvin A. Hoyt as their senatorial candidate, nominating instead the able lobbyist Neal Brown, is a fact that today is annoying the party like an ingrowing toenail.

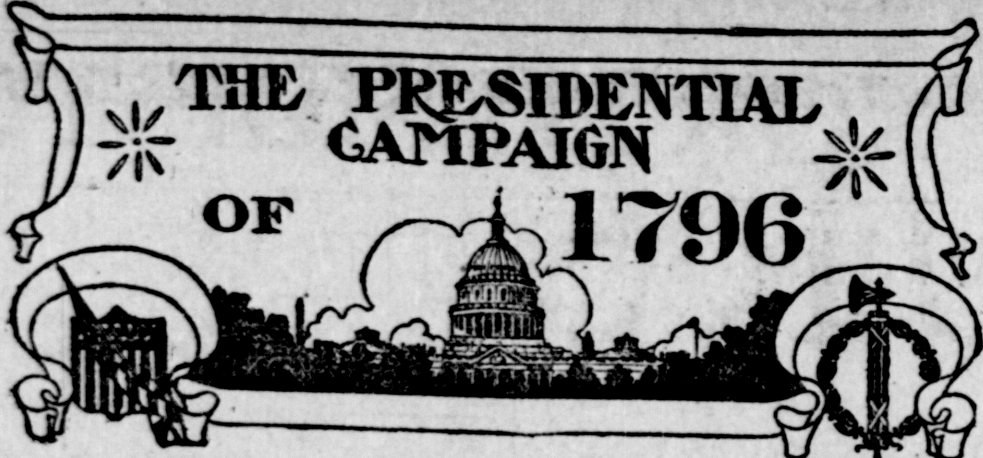
There are among the republican nominees for the legislature enough reactionary republicans seeking to slip into the legislature under Stephenson's coat-tails—rank stalwarts whose point of progressivism is as apparent as the fraudulent rose-cheeks of a chemical blond—to insure the defeat of Stephenson and election of a democrat were the progressive republicans of their respective districts to unite with their democratic neighbors in the election of democratic legislators. That there is a feeling among progressive republicans that a good democrat is so far preferable to a stand-pat republican as to justify this step is common talk, and the inclination to accomplish it would crystallize into action were it not for one mighty obstacle.

That obstacle is Neal Brown. How can it be expected that republicans would defeat a republican "conservative" to elect a democrat "conservative"? Had Mr. Hoyt been made the democratic nominee, the possibility of a democratic legislature would be large, for the average progressive republican would prefer the square, able and progressive Mr. Hoyt to the incompetent, uncultured and reactionary Stephenson.

DAVIDSON AND A GUARANTEE.

Governor Davidson, some months ago, found occasion to champion the guarantee of bank deposits. He went so far in the matter as to raise the issue as to originality in pursuit of the idea, as between himself and Mr. Bryan. Now that his party is "agin" it, curiosity is expressed as to whether he will stand pat in favor of the policy. It was not surprising that the stand of Senator Stephenson, as expressed in his organ, should veer with the wind of party purpose; but it has not yet been demonstrated that Governor Davidson is not sufficiently faithful to his expressed convictions, and possessed of enough political discernment, to move at an angle with party dictum. They did in Kansas, and the national party made no protest. The Milwaukee News is caustic in the following discussion of the matter:

"At the time of the panic and prior to the passage of the Aldrich bill, The Milwaukee Free Press was an ardent champion of the plan to insure bank deposits. It scouted the idea that there was need for 'more money' and insisted that with insurance of bank deposits there would be no



The third presidential election in the United States was the first campaign characterized by anything like a strict party contest. Dissensions at home and perils brought on by the French revolution abroad, engendered almost continuous internal dispute through Washington's second administration. The development and expansion of political parties was the logical result and made inevitable a party struggle for the choice of his successor. Jefferson, who had retired from the department of state in 1793, was the natural leader of the republicans, while John Adams, who was then completing his second term as vice president, was the most available Federalist candidate.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the party name of republicans applied to the Jeffersonian ticket was not the same party name which applies today to the ticket of Mr. Taft. On the contrary, the descendants of the Jeffersonian party are democrats rather than republicans.

It must be borne in mind at this point that the constitution now pro-

vided that each elector in the electoral college should vote for two persons and that the one receiving the highest number of votes should be president and that the person receiving the next highest number of votes should be vice president. It is strange that the wisdom apparent in practically every other line of the constitution should not have foreseen the difficulty which this arrangement invited. Quite naturally the man with the second largest number of votes would be the defeated candidate for first place, with the result that the president and vice president chosen would be the two leading candidates for the presidency in the first place.

Exactly this anomaly becomes apparent in the campaign of 1796. After a rather heated canvass, which was the first in the history of the country to take on any suggestion of latter day methods, the electoral college met. Adams, federalist, received the electoral vote of all the northern states except Pennsylvania and also those of Delaware and a part of Maryland, making a total of 71, while Jefferson received nearly all the southern votes and also the vote of Pennsylvania, a total of 68. It thus happened that the federalist candidate for president became the head of the government while the republican candidate for president was elected vice president and the country was presented with the impossible spectacle of an administration with a federalist head and a republican tail. In ten states the electors were chosen by popular vote and in the other six by the legislatures.

occasion for an 'emergency' currency. And it represented that Senator Stephenson was a firm believer in the scheme and shared its views.

"What has come over the spirit of Uncle Ike's dreams? We now find his organ denouncing insurance of bank deposits as a visionary scheme unworthy serious consideration. Mr. Bryan is roundly scored by it for advocating such a financial 'nostrum' and it suggests that no man of sound mind could give such a measure sanction. Yet no announcement has been made that Senator Stephenson has changed his mind, though it is to be assumed, of course, that he no longer is numbered among the advocates of bank deposits insurance.

"It appears, then, that while Senator Stephenson is not to be included among the 'visionary' supporters of the plan, six months ago he was weak minded enough to give it sanction. Then he occupied the position held by Bryan—if we are to believe his organ—and favored giving encouragement to 'reckless and dishonest men' to go into the banking business with the purpose of robbing their depositors. He stood with Gov. Davidson in favor of this 'socialist panacea,' which, we now are gravely told is a 'menace' to sound and honest banking.

"How, then, can the Free Press support such a man for the United States senate? If he had no more sense than to favor a scheme that is so palpably 'dishonest,' what assurance have the people of Wisconsin that he will not be led astray when some other 'nostrum' is proposed by Bryan?

"And what of Davidson? He is the republican candidate for governor. If Bryan is unfit because, 'as in his trust nostrum and other unfortunate panaceas of his previous incarnations, he rides rough shod over all such intimate business considerations, and evolves out of his visionary, inexperienced and inept mind a guarantee plan of unrestricted and unqualified operation,' surely Davidson, who asserted that he saw it before Bryan did, must share the ignominy.

"If we are to believe The Milwaukee Free Press, Isaac Stephenson is a very unfit person to hold a seat in the United States senate. He is lacking in common sense, is visionary, given to grasping at financial nostrums, and is so unsettled in his convictions that he does not hold to the same views for more than six months at a time."

CASTRO OF VENEZUELA

(Home Magazine.)

Castro of Venezuela has a fine instinct for melodrama, and it is not his fault at all if the rest of the world persists in mistaking the situations which he creates for comic opera scenes. When a ruler strikes the attitude of Ajax and defies Olympus it is really quite cruel for Olympus to keep right on with its ordinary routine business just as if nothing unusual had happened. On Monday Castro chews glass, Tuesday he fires a minister, Wednesday he had a fit, Thursday he fires another minister, defies the civilized world and puts the kibosh on a dozen foreign corporations. Friday he does it all over again. Saturday and Sunday he sits in tense expectancy waiting for the foreign "pigs" to come and persecute him. But they won't come. "Car-ramba! the beasts are all afraid of me," decides this self-possessed combination of Bolivar and Julius Caesar. Mr. Castro takes himself too seriously. He thinks he's a three ringed circus when he's only in the first freak side show class.

SPOTLIGHTS

Max Figman Tomorrow
A joyful surprise is in store for the patrons of the La Crosse theater, the irresistible on comedy success, when Max Figman presents "The Substitute."

Max Figman has arrived. He is one of the foremost, if not the foremost comedian on the American stage, and he is growing more popular every day. There is something about his acting that is very fascinating. He is just naturally funny. He's versatile, too. Comedy is his forte, but notwithstanding that, there are few actors living who can equal him in character portrayal. The secret of it all is, he is a student. He takes life and his profession seriously, and is constantly trying to improve himself and his art. His success has been amazing. He holds records for business in a dozen of theaters for the last two seasons.

"The Substitute" is a jolly good story, and the critics claim it has made a fine play. It has a romantic touch, and the laughter never ceases from the first rise of the curtain to its fall on the finale.

Manager John Cort, who is exploiting Mr. Figman, has succeeded surrounding him with a fine company and given a splendid scenic production. Max Figman ought to pack the theater for his brief engagement.

Sheath Gowns Galore

Tonight ladies will be out in force to the La Crosse theater to witness Miss Hayward's wonderful array of directorie and sheath gowns which she wears in "Corra, the Creole," the bill for tonight and which by the way is the strongest dramatic offering of the week.

"Corra, the Creole," cursed by a vein of blood but which fires her with all the love and hate of the Spanish creoles, makes the foundation of a startling play full of melodramatic situations, chief of which is the climax of the first act where the lover shoots and disfigures the creole's face for life and the mad scene in the last act.

Regarding Miss Hayward's acting in "Corra, the Creole," the following is from the Minneapolis Tribune:

"Miss Hayward's intensity and restraint in the mad scene of the last act made the sad denouement pitifully real and pitiful. Her reception was almost an ovation, enthusiastic applause and cordial recalls at every curtain attested the pleasure and appreciation of the large audience."

Corra is a particularly good bill for directorie gowns as the creole's love for finery and it is claimed that Miss Hayward's gowns are stunners.

year to give the democrats a majority, but we can make a beginning this year and then by presenting tariff reform measures, measures against trusts, measures for more effective railroad regulation, measures for the insuring of bank deposits, measures carrying out the labor reforms, measures declaring for the ultimate independence for the Philippines, and other measures outlined in our platform, measures to be recommended by a democratic president and indorsed by a democratic house, we can compel a republican senate either to accept the reforms, or this refusal will present a definite issue upon them two years hence.

"It is reasonable to assume that the republicans in the senate will recognize the trend of public opinion and see the folly of putting themselves on record in opposition to the deliberate judgment of the voters."

"But let us consider for a moment the real proposition presented by The Tribune. It is this: If you have a republican senate, you must elect a republican president and a republican house to act with the senate. If that is true this year, will it not be true four years from now, and eight years from now, and twelve years from now, and forever afterwards?"

Sees a Perpetual Movement.

"If we elect a republican president and a republican house the natural effect of such an election will be to keep the senate republican for at least two years, and then, with a republican president and a republican senate, The Tribune will argue that we must have a republican house, and the election of a republican house in 1910 would help to keep the senate republican for two years longer, for the legislatures which will elect senators two years hence will be elected at the same time that the congressmen are elected."

"In 1912, therefore, The Tribune could propound the same question to the democratic candidate that it now propounds, and, if it could persuade the people to adopt its theory, it could keep the republican party in power perpetually by using the republican senate as a club."

"If the people want to indorse the republican platform they ought to vote the republican ticket; if they want to indorse the democratic platform they ought to vote the democratic ticket. It is not only illogical, but it is absurd to say that they must vote for a republican congressman and a republican president merely because the senate is so constituted that it is impossible to make a complete change in its personnel at this election."

HAS MANY CROWNS

(London Tid-Bits.)

The czar has as many crowns as a fashionable lady has hats. He is regarded by his people as a religious as well as a secular monarch, and therefore has crowns for every possible state occasion. The Russian imperial crown is modeled after a patriarchal miter. Five magnificent diamonds, resting on a huge glowing ruby, from the cross at the summit. Diamonds and pearls of utmost perfection render this crown unrivaled among all others, and there is one sapphire in it which is said to be the first stone of its kind ever mined.

Blessed is he who findeth a true friend.—Bible.

THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of Immense Power.
By
S. R. CROCKETT.
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"Get out, you little heathen!" cried Vic, "there! (he thrust a shilling into her hand) go and buy toffee for the whole crowd. But don't say a word to a soul. Boys shouldn't know anything. You understand, of course, but they wouldn't. What do Alf and Tim know—about things like this—secrets?"

The small girl regarded the shilling in the palm of her hand with some disfavor.

"If it's meant for the whole lot," she suggested, "the big boxes cost half-a-crown!"

Vic snorted with laughter and found her half-a-crown which he spun for her to catch. Violet caught it adroitly. One has not three elder brothers for nothing.

"Now give me back the shilling!" he said.

"I'll put it in my missionary box!" said Violet; "father says that if we mean to do good to those in far countries, it is the same thing as doing it here. Cose we can't always tell how it will turn out. So I shall mean well awful hard."

Evidently Violet's missionary box was paved with good intentions.

"Mind," he said, giving up the shilling to its fate, "not a word to a soul!"

"Not till you are married to Janet—and I am to be best bridesmaid! You've got to give me a gold brooch and a bangle, though."

"Yes—yes—," said the reckless Vic, "only be off now."

"Oh, I know," said Violet, tartly, "so as you and Janet can begin kissing again! Huh—I don't think much of kissin'—tried it once with Willie Calmont—but raspberry toffee's ten times better any day!"

Thus with the willing assistance of Sister Violet did Vic Morris and Janet of the Valley Manse become engaged.

So much of the story as is presently available can be read in a letter written some months after to Vic by his wife. Their friends had with one voice pleaded with them—suggested to them, even reproached them for their undue and indecorous haste in getting married. Miss Thomasina Marylees, who had only been engaged eighteen years to a bank clerk, was specially severe in her comments. But the Reverend Benjamin Irongray talked with Vic, urging him on no account to go out to Spain for his business affair without making sure of the girl who loved him. Mr. Irongray spoke also to Mr. Fowler, his minister.

Vic was now the manager of the Incubus Coal and Iron Company, hereafter to be known as "The Kirktown Companies Ltd." He would not be absent very long, he thought, this time, but he would be rushing about all the time, and Spain of the mine and wayside inn was no place for a woman. "The Caravansera!" was being rebuilt for them, and meantime Mrs. Vic Morris was staying on with her father at the Valley Manse. This was her letter—

Free Valley Manse, Kirktown, Scotland. (No date.)

My Dear Husband: How funny that I should have to pinch myself and turn the ring twice round on my finger to be sure—also I have to look at your picture on the wall. When you are here I call it the Great Stone Image but when you are away I get quite to love it!"

"Father is now getting quite accustomed to wearing apparel—mostly by the simple process of tossing the contents of his chest of drawers on the floor and stirring them with the ferrule of an umbrella!"

"But Violet is really making remarkable progress in housekeeping. She can put father's worst mess back into place again in ten minutes. It always took me twenty. She will be a good little Bridget when she stops nursing her dolly. But after all we shall only be over the way for a few days, and I shall be in a small house than the Caravansera! Still it is good to be out of the gossip of Kirktown."

"I went and called on the Phil Calmont's yesterday. You never saw anything so funny in your life. The manager's house where they live is low, and has verandahs all round. Phil has made wind screen and they live mostly out of doors—receive out of doors—for all I know, sleep out of doors. Vida is prettier than twenty pictures. I think you must have been blind, dear old dad, ever to have thought of me when such a glorious creature walked the face of the earth. So there, Mr. Vic Managing Director to Ignoramus & Co., Unlimited."

"But the fun! Well, it was funny enough to make you cry—me at least. Hammocks, tables, dishes, food—all playing skip-jack whenever a gust overturned one of Phil's patent screens! Phil ran and Vida ran, the two maids ran, and I ran in order to catch everything before it went whirling over the cliff. And they have a code of signals on a pole—flags and pocket handkerchiefs fit to make a hedgehog laugh. In fact, I think we are the only sensible people in the world. I know you think so! You could sit right down and prove it, too, dear wisecracking of my heart! But I shouldn't love you if you were the least bit different. For right well do I know that though you can 'run' a thousand men and make them glad to fetch and carry, you can't 'run' your small petticoat, Janet. And that is why you love her."

"And yet—and yet, your Janet would fetch and carry for you to the world's end and back again. And that is why she loves you."

"Och, yes, and Phil Calmont has

made a little pully-hourly railway which you load with stones at the top of the Heugh, and the weight of them pulls the person up from below! Mr. Romer lives with them up in the manager's house. Vida is so kind to him. But I think he prefers Phil—understands him better or something. He fusses almost like his old self if Phil is five minutes late for a meal. I think it is so sweet of them, don't you—now when Mr. Romer is so poor! But then, of course, they would! Dick and Billy stand shift at the lighthouse, and would not let anyone else touch the handle of a door—that is, if they could help it. The 'Northern Lights' people (whoever they may be) sent them an assistant. But he only remained a week, saying that 'For all the wages in Trinity House, he would not stay there to be ordered about by a couple of disagreeable, pernicious old men!'

"From his point of view, I should not wonder if there was something in what he said. You will be glad to know that they have got Gregson to look after the house for them on terms of mutual equality. He is 'tired of service,' he says, and 'all ways liked lookin' through them telescopes—which he seems to consider the whole duty of lightkeepers. But Vida says that he keeps everything shipshape. Young Gregson, the 'buttons boy,' who was with James Kahn, carries oil and coal, and is trusted with odd jobs down at the lighthouse. Billy says they may be able to make a real light-houseman out of him one day, but Dick shakes his head, and refers with feeling to the spilling of a can of whitewash. He predicts a bad end for Gregson Junior—hanging being obviously too good for him."

"But the best I have to tell you, dear, my gossip, is about Leebie Calum—you don't remember Leebie, I am afraid. She was the little servant-maid who has been so long with the Nunsbys. You may remember Mr. Nunsby, James Kahn's shadow. You will have to, anyway, when you get back. He has been making himself so generally disliked, that the clerks in the Office would not stand it. So, in their turn, they made things too hot for him. He had all sorts of recommendations, dated a good way back, and is, I believe, (but for his temper), a clever man. Well, finally he has got another situation down about Wigan, and of course, poor Rose has to leave the house, and especially the garden, they have had so long—just when she had got it so pretty, too. It is a shame!"

"Well, I told you about Mr. Irongray, and how he had made Rose so angry by refusing to receive her father at the communion table. Being English, of course she did not understand that, in his position, he could do nothing less. No one could explain that to her. Rose should really have arranged the place of her birth better. There is no other remedy. You suffer from this, too—though your Welsh blood, dear Owen Tudor Llewellyn Glendower ap Jones, saves you from the stolidest and most English mistakes. Though, all the same, you did come near to making a mistake about methinking that I didn't love you when (put your head down) I do—I do—twenty times more than ever. There, don't tell anybody—not even Violet, this time!"

"What I am writing now is what Rose told me, as near as I can put it down."

"She was sitting sewing and looking over the garden at the Calmonts' hedge, and the white gable of the Hill Manse—thinking, too, that after next Wednesday she should never see any of them again, when Leebie Calum, affectionate, stupid, but faithful as a dog's tail is faithful to the dog—came in, all blubbered with tears!"

"What is the matter, Leebie," said Rose Nunsby, looking up.

"Oh Miss," says Leebie, "I can't bear it—indeed, I can't. You'll be angry, but I really couldn't help it!"

"What can't you bear, Leebie?" Rose asked.

"To see that pair man wanderin' and wanderin'—his hands behind his back, or under the tails o' his black coat—like a crow in the rain—day and night—night, an' day—I juist couldn't bide, Miss Rose. Sae I gaed up to him myself, and, says I—"

"Here Rose stood up, in a great hurry, as you may imagine!"

"You never made a fool of me?" she cried, aghast at the idea of Leebie as an ambassador.

"Na, na; mak' a fule o' you! The idea!" said Leebie, "I only just told him that it was a poor thing that wasna worth the askin' for, and a terrible pair man that was frichted o' a lass's father! Oh, I never mentioned a word about you, Miss. I hae over nuckle pride. But I telled him that I loed ye weel, that I wad aye bide wi' ye, and that I was a grand hand at bringin' up a young family, me havin' seven brithers—"

"A younger than myself! And, faith—I believe—that's the minister's step on the gravel walk the noo!"

"Rose was, as you may imagine, petrified. But, in spite of herself, her engagement to Mr. Irongray was all over the town an hour afterwards."

"I saw to that myself," chuckled Leebie, this afternoon, when I met her on the road; 'they are kittle cattle—thae ministers. And I thoct I wad fix him to it! He daurna draw back noo on account o' his congregation! And, as for that, auld Prince o' Babylon, her father—he is gaun to bide wi' his sister at Wigan. She is twice as thawn as herself! So the twa o' them will hae a bonny hoose o't. But Leebie Calum is gaun to be manse lass up at the Hill. For Malster Irongray, ye see, bein' married, will no need a hoose-keeper any more than Miss Rose and me will keep the manse as it has never been kept afore—her the garden, me the hoose!"

"Here ends the first lesson according to Leebie."

"Hector McKill also has gone off—'retired after forty year's service'—he says. Between ourselves, I think he was frightened of you. Vic, it is strange, for I am not a bit.

"Yes, I am keeping bright and being good when you are away. I know that is the only way I can help you with your work. But come home as soon as you can, dear, big man. There is a little wife here who needs you. And if she thinks about you long, Vic, the writing blurs as she looks at the paper, and she says all sorts of silly things! Vida Calmont owns that it is just the same with her when Phil is away—so you mustn't mind. All women, when they love like Vida and me, are, by nature, 'pesterful!'"

"But, because I love you, dear Vic, I will be as little pesterful as I can. Now I am going to write some words that always make me feel very strong. These words are just."

"Your Loving Little Wife,
"Janet Morris."
THE END

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Women Who Write.
Miss Seraphina Bludgeon Spies her eyes.

But still the fellows wouldn't look! She rouged her cheeks and dyed her hair.
But all in vain. Men didn't care.
And so she went and wrote a book!

Miss Arabella Macklin Snow, She learned to scrub and learned to sew,
And learned to wash and learned to cook,
And tried each scheme and tried each plan,
But still she couldn't get a man—
And so she went and wrote a book.

Miss Gwendolen Van Winkle Dare, She traveled here and traveled there,
But traveling she then forsook; Alas, she couldn't find a beau,
Her heart was full of weary woe—
And so she went and wrote a book.

A Canny Parson
Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author and clergyman, told a story about charity.

"A millionaire," said Dr. Brady, "lay dying. He had led a life of which, as he now looked back on it, he felt none too proud. To the minister at his bedside he muttered weakly:

"If I leave a hundred thousand dollars or so to the church will my salvation be assured?"

"The minister answered cautiously: 'I wouldn't like to be positive, but it's well worth trying.'—Washington Star.

A Case "Bounced Through."
Sergeant Wilkins once defended a breach of promise case for a singularly ugly little man, which case he told the defendant, after reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the sergeant did bounce it through.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, at the close of a most eloquent speech, "you've heard the evidence for the plaintiff, and, gentlemen of the jury, you have admired that most bewitching lady, the plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, this accomplished lady, would for one moment favor the advances or listen, with anything save scorn and indignation, to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus, the deformed and degraded defendant?"

His client looked up from the well of the court, and piteously murmured:

"Mr. Sergeant Wilkins! Oh, Mr. Sergeant Wilkins!"

"Silence, sir!" replied the sergeant in a wrathful undertone. "Gentlemen," he continued, bringing his fist heavily down on the desk before him, "do you think that this lovely lady, this fair and smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made to her by this miserable atom of humanity, this stunted creature, who would have to stand on a sheet of notepaper to look over twopenny?"

Instant verdict for defendant.—Tit-Bits.

Maud—She has a very frigid manner, but they say her heart is in the right place.

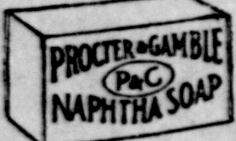
Dick—Where's that? In the cold storage?—Town Topics.

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LA CROSSE DAY CROWD WAS SHORT

FAIR IS BEST ON RECORD, IS THE GENERAL OPINION

LOTS OF ATTRACTIONS THERE

Midway Has a Rare List and the Stock and Poultry and Other Exhibits Also Draw Notice

While the attendance of La Crosse day was not the largest ever had on grounds yet, visitors were unanimous in declaring this the best fair in the history of the Interstate Fair association. The crowds started arriving early in the afternoon, soon after dinner, and the grand stand was packed at the opening of the races at 2 o'clock, and the midway was thronged.

Never in years have so many shows been seen on the midway. The Igorrotte village has attracted much attention and is among the best of the shows on the grounds, while White Buffalo Indian village has also aroused favorable comment. The only attraction under the direction of the fair association is Rice's Dog and Pony show and this is guaranteed.

A freak and one that would make a study for people interested in physical freaks in humans, is that of Serpentina, the Serpent Girl. With apparently no bones in her lower limbs or in her arms she is a creature of marvel. She twines her arms and limbs about as does a snake. She has but little control of her limbs but can use her arms to some extent. She is constantly under the care of a trained nurse who moves her about. She is but nineteen years old and is pretty and refined appearing.

"Bingo" is certainly a monster snake and it probably took two or three cowboys to lasso him as it says on the placards in front of the tent. Burford's moving picture show is good, as is the African Giant, Russell Brothers' Vandeville, and the Abyssinian Wild Girl. Madame Zenda's psychic performance and the "floating" performance is certainly wonderful. She is placed in a hypnotic state and then floats in mid-air.

The Flea Circus is another interesting show. Here trained fleas are on exhibition and some of the "stunts" that they go through are certainly wonderful. This show came here direct from Riverview Park, Chicago.

Stock Exhibits.
The stock exhibits this year are good and more entries have been put in up to date than ever before in the history of La Crosse's Interstate fair. Every stall has been taken, and there isn't a bit of room to spare. Some of the finest and "sleekest" looking cattle are on exhibition.

"What gets me," said one man, "is the care they give those cows. Now just look over there. They have had that cow out two or three times today and have washed it and now they are going over him with brushes to 'sleek' up his coat. B' gosh! it looks to me like they get more care than a whole lot of 'humans'."

Watching the washing of the cattle furnishes an interesting pastime for those who tire of the incessant "barking" and "din" of the midway and large numbers of people, "city people," especially, watch the cattle booths.

Chicken Show.
Swine entries are very numerous and some fine specimens are to be seen. Every pen in the sheds has been filled. The chicken show, as

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ICE COMPANY TO PAVE CITY STREET

JENKS CONCERN ASKS PERMISSION FROM THE CITY

PUBLIC WORKS IS WILLING

Arctic Ice and Fuel Company Will Macadamize Summer from Hagar to St. Cloud Street

The board of public works has granted permission to the Arctic Ice and Fuel company of the north side to macadamize Summer street from Hagar to St. Cloud street. The company desires to have a macadamized roadway to its big ice houses to facilitate the teaming work, and offered to pay the expense of macadamizing if the permission would be granted by the city officials.

The company will start the work at once and finish it up in time to receive some benefit from it during the fall and winter hauling.

Another instance of a private corporation fixing streets is found in the repair work now being done between the street car barn and the La Crosse river bridge by the City Railway company. This work is being paid for and finished by the street car company under the supervision of the board of public works.

The La Crosse Gas and Electric company is laying a gas pipe on Kane street from Clinton street to Logan street.

Fair, health, satin skin bestowed by Satin skin cream and Satin skin powder. 25c.

BLACK HAND FAILED

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The fifth attempt within a few months by black handers to blow up the home of Antonio Lumia, a wealthy Italian jeweler, with dynamite, was frustrated by the police today. Thirteen sticks of dynamite were found in a vacant lot next to the house. Fuses were found. Lumia has defied demands for money on a threat of death, and for months he and his family have been living in a state of terror.

TEARS DOWN SHED.
Mr. Quackenbush has bought the old Sawyer and Austin lumber shed and is tearing it down.

The Sunday school was about to be dismissed, when the superintendent arose, to the disgust of nearly all the children, who thought the afternoon had been long enough, and announced: "And now, children, let me introduce Mr. Smith, who will give us a short talk." Mr. Smith smilingly arose, and, after gazing impressively round the class-room, began with, "I hardly know what to say," when the whole school was convulsed to hear a small, thin voice from the back form hiss, "Say Amen and sit down."

usual, is very interesting and all La Crosse chicken fanciers hurry for that place.

One thing which the fair association this year is trying to urge upon the fair goers, and that is in case of accidents, lost babies, lost pocket-books or hand bags, or in case of anything troublesome, to report it to the police headquarters, at the office building, located west of the grand stand. Yesterday a child was returned to a tearful mother while several handbags were returned to their owners, who called at the headquarters.

Few Grafters Found.

There is an unusual scarcity of "grafters" at this fair and the number of complaints made to the police have been very few. "Everything up to date has been very quiet," said Chief of Police John Weber, "but of course we expect they might drop in any minute and so have moved a number of North side patrolmen to the South side district. While we have not had any complaints of house robberies, yet I would advise people to be a little careful in seeing that their doors are locked because there is a certain element of humanity that follows fairs that is dangerous."

The troupes of tumblers that give exhibitions in front of the grand stand between heats are good and their work was applauded by those in the grand stand yesterday.

STRANGE TRAMPS HAVE NEW GOODS

SHIRTS AND SHOES FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION

THEY GIVE FICTITIOUS NAMES

"Tom Green" and "John Smith" Are Being Held in the County Jail Awaiting Word from St. Paul

"Tom Green" and "John Smith" are being held at the city jail until their possession of six new red flannel shirts and new shoes bearing a St. Paul manufacturers' mark and other articles of new clothing can be explained.

The men were arrested in the railroad yards by Officers Dugan and McGrath. They tell a rather improbable tale about the goods having been given them by a man they met on the road, but this story is not believed by the police. Chief Weiser is now investigating at St. Paul and other cities along the line, trying to find out where the goods came from before taking the prisoners into court.

MINNIE DUPREE IN ROAD TO YESTERDAY

"A little girl lost in a dream." Such is the dream heroine's own description of herself in one of the scenes of "The Road to Yesterday," which will return to this city for an engagement in a short time. She has made a rash wish on Midsummer eve, the night of the enchantment, and through the magic of the dream, a mysterious vision of sleep, she finds herself seeming to be carried back three centuries in the history of the world, and to be living over again the life which she apparently lived in the year 1603, when King James the Scott first ascended the throne of England and Shakespeare was writing his farewell tragedies. Feeling sure that it is all a dream, she tries to wake up, but cannot until the magic of her wish is worked out. Minnie Dupree, is the heroine of the play, and her work

is a sufficient nature that it has left a lasting impression wherever she has appeared. She appeared here last year and the play with Miss Dupree at the head was without question the most wonderful seen on the local stage during the season. Theater goers are interested to know it is the same New York cast which plays it again this season.

She falls asleep at the first act, sees the next two acts of the romantic past in her vision, and awakens at the beginning of the fourth act. Amanda Wellington will be the picturesque gypsy; Clara Rainford, Elizabethan maid-servant and then a quaint Elizabethan witch "wise woman." Irene Osher and Marshall Welch will portray two lovers whose unhappiness finds a curious explanation in their dream romance, and who are at last happily united, supplying a touch of serious sentiment to the play. The fact that all the characters are presented in a double individuality—that is, in their modern personality and in their shadowy Elizabethan guise, is said to add a unique piquancy to each of the roles. Josephine Florence Sheppard, Willis Martin and a number of other well-known actors of ability are in the cast.

A veterinary surgeon pronounced a hunter to be afflicted with an incurable disease. "What had I better do?" queried the owner to his groom. "Well, sir," was the reply, "conscientiously speaking, I should part with him to another gentleman!"

Natural History Studies.



Shad Roe.

Care of The Bathroom.

To insure perfect safety from disease germs every part of the bathroom must be well looked after and a daily cleaning and weekly scrubbing are necessary to keep it in a sanitary condition. The tub should be cleaned each time after it is used. For this purpose keep in the bathroom a bottle of a solution made by dissolving two tablespoonfuls of Gold Dust washing powder in half a gallon of water. Once a week thoroughly scrub and scald the tub, basin, floor and all the fixtures with hot suds made from the washing powder and pour down the pipes boiling water to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of Gold Dust washing powder to every gallon of water. Use a small brook or bent hairpin to remove lint from the waste pipes. Clean the nickel and brass fixtures in the bathroom by rubbing with equal parts of whiting and Gold Dust washing powder.

TAFT TURNS GUNS ON HIS OPPONENT

PICTURES NEBRASKAN AS A BAD, DANGEROUS, VISIONARY

A CAMPAIGN OF PROMISES

And They're Empty, Says Taft, the Exposure of Past Fallacies Proves This

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—What William H. Taft thinks of William J. Bryan as a statesman and politician, was told last night in no uncertain language by the republican candidate to the National League of Republican clubs.

The Bryan feature of Mr. Taft's speech came as the conclusion of a 10,000 word address, in which the accomplishments and purposes of the republican party were contrasted with what the speaker termed the democratic record of opposition and promise.

"Turning now to the other picture," said Mr. Taft after his review of the issues, "what is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan. 'What is the history of Mr. Bryan. It is from beginning to end, a record of failures on public questions. We find him first in congress, in the second administration of Mr. Cleveland, a member of the ways and means committee, and most active in formulating the provisions of the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill. After five months' debate, it passed both houses and came to Mr. Cleveland in such a shape that he denounced it as a piece of perjury. It leveled the industries of this country to the ground. It threw out of employment millions of wage earners. It destroyed all business profit. Farm products, for lack of market, fell to a point never so low in forty years. Coxe's army marched from the west to Washington to protest against a government under which such things were possible."

Free Silver Issue. "Mr. Bryan announced that the gold standard had slain its tens of thousands, where protection had slain its thousands, and he abandoned the issue of protection and free trade, of tariff for revenue, which now so attracts him. . . . In that campaign, Mr. Bryan prophesied that the continuation of the gold standard meant uncertainty in employment of labor, and hardship to the wage-earner; that it would send down the price of farm products—wheat below 50 cents; corn below 30 cents, and oats to 5 cents. He did not have to live two years to see every prophecy that he made in that campaign refuted by the fact."

Mr. Taft then mentioned "anti-imperialism" as a futile Bryan issue, concluding:

"The record of Mr. Bryan and his character as it is understood by a twelve years' acquaintance with him, have impressed the business community of this country and those whose judgment determines whether or not capital shall be invested, that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that he loves financial theories that are full of sophistry and are impracticable; that he advances propositions with but little sense of responsibility as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the business community."

TRAIN FALLS INTO RIVER

WILMINGTON, Sept. 23.—The east span of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, collapsed this morning, dropping a freight train into the stream. Several lives were lost, but only one body was recovered.

Absentminded Clerk.

PIANO DEPT. SPECIAL SALE

Absentminded Clerk (who has been transferred from notion department—So you'll take this piano. Shall I send it or will you take it with you?—New York World.

Mr. John Summers, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday, is considerably improved today and is able to raise his right arm.

Mr. Frank Ritter has accepted a position at the La Crosse Corrugating company.

Miss Helen Dresen of Glendive, Mont., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Schauland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schrader of Kansas City are visiting friends on the North side.

Mrs. H. Fisher, 1347 Kane street, will leave for Buffalo Saturday.

Mrs. R. Roder and son and Miss Anna Shaddock will leave for Milwaukee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stork, 1509 Charles street, returned from a week's visit at Preston, Minn.

Mr. John Harvilla of Bagley is visiting here during the fair.

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Sign of the Kangaroo

SPARTA, WIS.

Sergeant Casey of the Fourth field artillery went to La Crosse Sunday to take charge of Private Brady of battery F, who was in the jail there for being drunk and disorderly. When they arrived at Bangor, Brady jumped off the train and tried to get away, but Casey caught him and to punish him he compelled him to walk the fifteen miles from Bangor to the camp. Brady is now in the guard tent at Camp Esch with sore feet from his forced march.

Howard Gillette of Chicago was the guest of Major T. Bentley Mott at Camp Esch over Sunday.

The Michigan battery A of field artillery returned to Lansing, Mich., Tuesday, after a successful nine days of target practice and field work. Monday the Michigan battery had some very excellent target practice. One target was totally destroyed.

Mrs. F. E. Pease and daughter Anna who have been the guests of Mrs. Gussie Morrill, returned to their home at Reedsburg, Tuesday.

John Holland of Racine is visiting at the home of W. A. Jones this week.

Allan Pynn of La Crosse is visiting friends in the city this week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Smith and Ralph Dowig of Des Moines, Ia., spent Tuesday in the city, guests at the Hotel Lewis.

Charles Roy and Ed Marquette left Tuesday on a business trip to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biddeson returned to their home at Miles City, Montana, Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Biddeson.

District Attorney T. P. Abel made a business trip to La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bushy, after a month's visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Tourville, returned to her home in Verigies, Vt., on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of Clark, S. D., is a guest at the home of W. J. Jones.

L. S. Fisher went to La Crosse on Tuesday to attend the fair for a few days.

F. J. Mooney, superintendent at the county farm, made a business trip to Bangor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Hatch spent Tuesday at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley held religious services at the county jail Sunday.

Rev. G. P. Williams of Chicago, superintendent of the Northwestern district A. S. S. U., and Mr. C. J. Harlan of Cresco, Ia., state superintendent, visited Missionary Cooley and family Tuesday, enroute to a convention held at Lakeland, Minn.

Mrs. Emma Langrehr went to La Crosse Tuesday to attend the Interstate fair.

It Origin—Fair Eve clipped off a four-foot palm, then trimmed and rolled it flat. "What's that?" asked Adam at her side. "I'm making myself," fair Eve replied, "a Merry Widow hat."—Exchange.

When a man sets up to be a guide to heaven, just watch to see if he goes before in the hard places.

STRANGE CHOLERA KILLING OFF HOGS

VETERINARIAN HOLMES CALLED TO WEST SALEM

DISEASE APPEARS AT HOLMEN

Local Veterinary Surgeon Goes to Scene and State Officer May Be Called

An epidemic of cholera that may be the feared Russian cholera has invaded the farms near Holmen and that vicinity and the hogs are dying in large numbers. The attacks started within the past few days and the swine have been dying off victims of the dreaded disease in alarmingly large numbers.

The farmers are all alarmed over the epidemic and efforts have been made to get State Veterinarian Roberts to come. So far all cases have proven fatal.

Dr. B. F. Holmes of this city was called to West Salem this morning to look into the matter and according to word received by him the cattle have been infected by the disease and that they are dying. Every effort is being made and will be made to stop the progress of the plague.

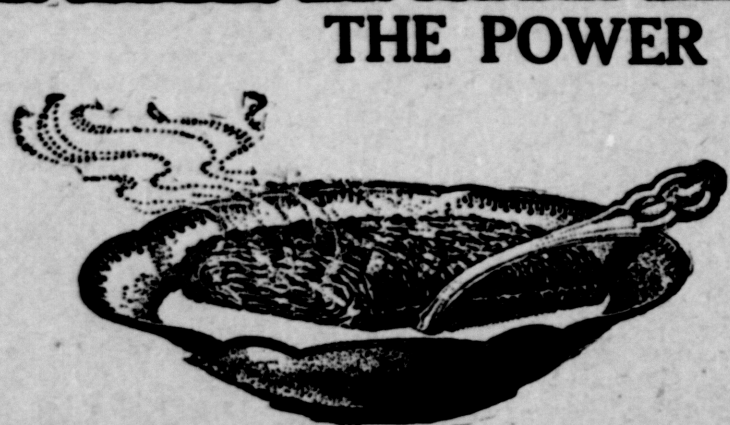
"Just what the disease is," said Dr. Holmes, shortly before leaving for West Salem, "I do not know. At any rate it certainly is taking off cattle and hogs at an alarming rate. Efforts have been made by the farmers there to get into communication with the state veterinarian, but up to date he has not appeared. The symptoms, from what I have learned, are somewhat different from the usual cholera symptoms and may be some other disease. I will investigate this afternoon and will then be able to make a more comprehensive and complete statement."

LA CROSSE COUNTY HAS FOREST FIRE

Fire broke out in the woodland north of Onalaska and for a time it appeared that considerable damage would be done. Farmers with plows dug furrows about the burning territory and the fire burned itself out. It is said the "Farmer Richards" farm and other valuable property was endangered.

BABES SCHOOLED; HELP SCARCE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 23.—The new compulsory education law went into effect with the opening of the schools Tuesday, and the telegraph and messenger companies are put out of commission. They have been hiring children from 8 to 16 and are now advertising for men and women to take their places.



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CITY NEWS

KEEPS BATH OPEN.—The Winona bath season will be prolonged another week on account of the warm weather. The plan was to close last Sunday. Although the local baths have been closed three weeks a number of people have continued their daily plunge in the Mississippi.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank G. Sedevia has taken out a license to wed Miss Jennie Matiak. Both of the parties come from the town of Washington.

BUILDS NEW RESIDENCE

George R. Smith will erect a new two story dwelling house at 1512 Main street. The foundation is already finished and the work on the structure will be commenced directly.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Judge Fruit yesterday granted a divorce to Martha Breas from Ernest Breas. The charge was cruel and inhuman treatment.

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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Miss Clara Giese of Winona is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Lucile Simon has left for her home in Madison after visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Automobile batteries. E. H. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bruchman, Fourth and Jackson streets, a daughter.

Mrs. F. J. Bunting is the guest of her son, Dr. C. H. Bunting of Madison.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The condition of Mrs. A. H. Hill, who was operated on at the La Crosse hospital Saturday, is considerably improved.

Evening excursion, Steamer La Crosse. Leave 7 p. m., return 9 p. m. Fare 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, 519 South Eighth street, for a few days.

Midshipman Walter Heiberg, who has been the guest of relatives in the city for some time, has been ordered to report for duty at Philadelphia October 2. He has been assigned to the battleship Mississippi for a long cruise.

Opening dance at the W. B. U. Friday, Sept. 25th.

Miss Alma Hosly has resigned her position as vocalist in the Presbyterian church choir to accept a similar position in the First Methodist church choir.

Judge Daniel Webster of Salem, Ore., is in the city visiting old friends. He came to La Crosse in the 50's and in 1879 was elected county judge. He resigned in three months and went west for the benefit of his wife's health. He has not been back to La Crosse since 1879 and marvels at the progress. When he came there was but one brick building, owned by a Mr. Hintgen, at the foot of State street. Mr. Webster has been attending the national G. A. R. encampment and visiting relatives in Ohio and is now on his way home.

Evening excursion, Steamer La Crosse. Leave 7 p. m., return 9 p. m. Fare 25c.

Miss Bessie Campbell of Winona is visiting Miss Ester Campbell.

Mrs. McAllen returned from Chicago this morning.

M. J. Morrisroe of Chaffield is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

E. E. Sallender of De Soto is a business caller in the city for a few days.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Motor Line, Phone 178.

W. T. Miller is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a week's visit.

W. H. Davenport of Ferryville is calling on business acquaintances in town today.

While attending the Inter-State fair if you or any of your friends are suffering from chronic or acute disease, it will pay you to call on W. L. Heath, the Chiropractor. Consultation and examination free. Lady attendant, 401-405 McMillan Bldg.

I. T. Shaw of Sparta is in the city on a few days' visit.

Peter Simonson of Whitehall is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Andrew Lofto of Houston is in the city calling on friends for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Henry Laufenberg of Rockland left for his home yesterday after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

E. T. Far of Mabel is in the city for a few days on business.

Evening excursion, Steamer La Crosse. Leave 7 p. m., return 9 p. m. Fare 25c.

E. A. Lanom of Houston is in town today on a business trip.

Register at The R. L. Kenyon Co.'s booth in Exposition Bldg., and you will get a free ticket on a new sewing machine which is to be given away. Won't cost you a cent.

John Showen of Viroqua is in town for a few days visiting friends.

J. V. Doherty of Holmen is the guest of friends in the city for a short stay.

B. P. Saugstad of Westby is in the city today on a business mission.

RIVER CONTINUES
TO DROP EVERYWHERE

The river continues to fall, and yesterday reached a stage of 1.9 feet here, the lowest of the summer. The forecast is for a rise in the upper section, however. Rises were noted today by the U. S. weather bureau at St. Louis where the water rose .6 foot and at St. Paul where it rose .4 foot.

Stages between St. Paul and St. Louis are: St. Paul 3.5, a rise of .04; Red Wing 1.1, stationary; Reeds Landing .9, stationary; La Crosse, 1.9, a fall of .1 foot; Prairie du Chien 2.0, a fall of .1 foot; Dubuque 2.2, a fall of .1 foot; Le Claire .8, stationary; Davenport 2.1, stationary; Keokuk 1.6, stationary; St. Louis 5.5, a rise of .6 foot.

FORTUNE IN SILK
PASSES THE CITY

A special train went through here on the Burlington from Minneapolis to Chicago, carrying a car load of silk valued at \$1,500,000. A record run was made on account of the importance of the cargo.

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SOCIETY

MRS. C. A. OLBURG ENTERTAINS
IN HONOR OF HER MOTHER

Mrs. C. A. Olburg entertained yesterday afternoon a number of ladies in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Dahl of Waupun, who is her guest. Those present were Mesdames Gunderson, Skaar, Gruenzner, Oyen, Olden Oyen, Homer Hart, Jr., Miss Josephine Stroum, Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. Olburg.

MISS HICKSCH ENTERTAINS

Friday evening Miss Bertha Hirsch entertained at cards in honor of Miss Clara Pick of West Bend. The prizes were taken by Miss Pick and Mr. Joe Bartl. Four tables were played.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Vinne Waters has gone to Chicago to attend the dressmakers' convention.

Miss Clara Pick of West Bend is the guest of Miss Bertha Hirsch for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anna Krueger of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bargmaster of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hirsch.

Miss Marie Sojer of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Edwin Roe and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Hudson are spending a week at the Twin cities.

COUCH TO PREACH
IN IRISH'S PLACE

Rev. D. W. Couch, D. D., of New York, has offered to take the place left vacant by Rev. Irish, until a regular pastor has been secured. Rev. Couch will preach his first sermon here next Sunday. Rev. W. H. Vance, presiding elder, will leave for Chicago to have a conference with several ministers there and decide upon the successor of Rev. Irish.

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64 inch heavy all pure Linen Half Bleached Damask, worth 60c. An exceptionally big bargain at only yard . . . 39c	A heavy unbleached double thread fringed bath towel worth 15c. This sale only each . . . 10c	Remnants of Damask We have a few remnants of Bleached and half Bleached Damask that are priced away below their actual value, it will pay you to look them over.	Best Outings for 6 1-2c 1,900 yds very best Outing Flannels. Come in all the standard blues, pink and grey stripe, in 15 and 20 yd pieces, will cut them to quality for yard . . . 6 1/2c

GEN. MACKENZIE
VISITS THOMPSONVETERAN RIVERMAN PLEASSED
TO GET BACK TO RIVER

IS NOW IN RETIRED LIFE

Thompson Says That the River is in Good Condition Considering the Low Water

Major General A. MacKenzie, for many years in charge of the upper Mississippi river improvement work, spent a couple of days with Capt. W. A. Thompson of this city.

On May 25 last General MacKenzie reached the age of 64 years and retired from active service, with the good wishes and esteem of all with whom he had been associated in his long career. He now makes Washington his headquarters, having a daughter residing there, but he visits around the country as he feels inclined and so visited Capt. W. A. Thompson at La Crosse. General MacKenzie says it is good to get back to the old Father of Waters again and to visit in the river towns. The general is looking very well and apparently has before him some years of well earned rest following a long life of active service.

River Improvement Work
Capt. W. A. Thompson, who is in charge of the river improvement work above La Crosse, stated that this work would be continued up to the first of November. At the present low stage of water in the river the conditions are very favorable for the carrying on of this work. The steamers Alert and Elsie are in the service and two construction crews in addition to the men employed in the government quarry at La Moille and in the government boatyards at Fountain City.

While some dams were built above Minne-wah earlier in the season and the crews are now working in the neighborhood of Homer all the work above Minne-wah has not been completed and the crews will return there a little later to lengthen out a couple more of the dams.

New Barges Building
Capt. Thompson states that considerable construction work is being done at Fountain City at the present time so that a larger fleet will next year be at the disposition of the authorities in charge of river improvement work. Thirty new barges are now in course of construction there. A big dredge is also being built there that will be a great aid in the river improvement work.

At La Moille a regular force is being employed at the government quarry there, which will be kept in operation up to the end of October. While quite a portion of the top of the bluff has been removed with the quarrying operations there is still plenty more good stone left to be taken out.

River Channel Good
The channel of the river at the present low stage of water, Capt. Thompson says, is excellent. There is not a bad place in his district and steamers can navigate easily. Formerly a good deal of trouble was al-

ways experienced near Dresbach in low water but this difficulty has now been entirely overcome. The permanent river improvement work of the past few years has had a most excellent effect.

BOB LA FOLLETTE
PLANKS ENDORSED

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of Janesville and Michael Higging, Jr., of Racine.

Second—J. A. Hazelwood of Jefferson and A. G. Schmedeman of Madison.

Third—T. L. Cleary of Platteville and E. L. Luckow of Baraboo.

Fourth—Peter Barry of Milwaukee and Dr. W. T. Lochmes of Milwaukee.

Fifth—F. X. Faust of Milwaukee and Thomas A. Fitzsimmons of North Milwaukee.

Sixth—George Thiessen of Juneau and William P. Joachim of Cedarburg.

Seventh—R. P. Salter of Colby and J. B. Burns of La Crosse.

Eighth—E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh and Gustav Kurt of Two Rivers.

Ninth—Joseph Martin of Green Bay and Daniel Boyle of Appleton.

Tenth—George Kuntz of Ashland and Henry Fitch of Nekeosha.

Eleventh—F. A. Cartlow of Rice Lake and T. J. Lyons of Superior.

There was plenty of vigorous democratic oratory, in which gubernatorial candidate, A. A. Ayward, and Congressman J. H. Murphy of the Third district took leading parts.

The platform as adopted is substantially that adopted by the preliminary platform convention held in Milwaukee, and but one vote was cast against it.

It was the sense of the convention that the electors selected at the state convention in Milwaukee be reaffirmed with only such changes as might be rendered necessary to fill vacancies. The candidates for presidential electors of the democratic party were therefore constituted as follows:

Electors-at-large—Julius Thielman, Merrill, Lincoln county, and A. J. Schmitz, Milwaukee.

First district—Gilbert T. Hodges, Monroe.

Third—Edward L. Luckow, Baraboo, Sauk county.

Fifth—E. C. Wall, Milwaukee.

Sixth—Patrick O'Meara, West Bend, Washington county.

Seventh—Emil Wittzaack, Alma.

Eighth—F. J. Agerer, Chilton, Calumet county.

Ninth—Phil Sheridan, Green Bay, Brown county.

Tenth—Thomas H. Ryan, Merrill, Lincoln county.

Eleventh—J. S. Konkell, Superior.

**LANSING FESTIVAL
TO DRAW CROWDS**

The fall farm festival to be held at Lansing, Iowa, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 will be an elaborate affair. Besides a game of baseball every day of the festival there will be a big livestock exhibition, races and other attractions. The coming festival will probably be the largest in the history of the city and they have had a festival there for several years.

Gold exists, in some form, in everything we use, except in gold mines. It is used to crown teeth and heads with.

THE FAIR IS FAR
BETTER THAN EVER

A TOUR OF THE GROUNDS INDICATES BIG IMPROVEMENT

EXHIBITS MORE AND FINER

Amusements and Attractions Also Excel Those of Previous Years by Long Odds

A stroll through the Interstate fair grounds this year emphasizes the fact that in the extent and character of its exhibits, and in the number and merit of its amusements and track attractions, the fair this year is not only better balanced than usual, but averages up far more handsomely than on any former occasion.

The Midway
The Midway is all that the term implies, the directors insisting with satisfaction which the facts apparently testify, that the number and standard of the shows are far superior to those of preceding years.

To appreciate one ought to visit them. There is the Igorrothe village with its brown primitive people, and the Indian village with its red skinned natives. Special attention is called to Rice's Dog and Pony show, which is especially guaranteed by the fair management.

The Flea circus is another noteworthy feature of the Midway. Besides these are Sedentaria and the Randion show. Burford's moving picture show, the Arfcan giant, Russell Bros. vaudeville, Bingo, the monster, and a host of palmists. There are at least fifteen side shows and countless refreshment and souvenir stands. The Midway is more than the usual merry-go-round rendezvous and even boasts of a miniature ferris wheel.

The Stock Department
This department has never been better filled. The management announces that there are over 300 head of cattle on exhibit. All the herds from the Milwaukee fair with two exceptions and these have been substituted by Iowa and Minnesota herds, are on exhibition. Besides these of course there are numerous entries.

The poultry department is not as amply filled, but the swine and sheep departments are equal to those of the state fair.

Agricultural Building
The first exhibit of the floral department is gorgeous. The variety and quality of fruits and vegetables are vastly superior to last year and especially so considering this being a so-called "off season."

The dairy department this year is not up to former years, but the dairy products are generously displayed.

Very attractive race programs have been issued by the management. That this is the largest and best fair ever held in this city or this section of the state is using mild terms. The day is past for the so-called pumpkin show for La Crosse is truly giving its visitors the "big show."

Great Art Exhibit
The exposition building is housing an art exhibit three times the size

of any in previous years. The embroideries, too, far surpass in not only quantity but in the elaborateness of that of former years. As to hand painted china the congenial lady attendants inform visitors that there are hardly enough cases in which to display these wares. A timely hint may be made to the ladies of La Crosse, is that they may spend a very profitable afternoon in these departments.

The children's department is well represented by the work of the "wee folks," and in the culinary department one may find the most delicious outlay of preserves, cakes, etc.

Industrials Strong
The industrial exhibit in this building has far outstripped the expectations of the fair management. There is the Kuhn Sash and Door company, with a display of mission furniture. The La Crosse Hat company shows the various steps in the manufacture of hats. The La Crosse Rubber company has a display from the crude to the finished product. The Listman Mill company, Summit Stove works, Vote-Berger, the Gund Brewing company and others representative of the city are elaborately advertised.

University Exhibits
Outside, near the east entrance to the exposition building, is an exhibit of the University of Wisconsin devoted to the agricultural departments.

The La Crosse Plow company has not failed to take advantage of the fair and has two large tents erected near the south entrance. Here may be seen demonstrations of their farm machinery in practical operation.

ALMA, WIS.
Miss Hattie Orth is visiting at St. Paul this week.

Miss Elsie Schmidt who visited here for a number of weeks, has returned to her home at La Crosse.

Mrs. Hattie Archer, who visited the Frainer family, has returned to La Crosse.

Mr. William Von Eagle Eller has gone to Madison to attend the university.

**KICK "KISSER" OUT
OF FARGO, N. D.**

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 23.—A local character by the name of "Klondyke," was chased out of Langdon on complaint of a young lady who charged the man with attempted assault. "Klondyke" is reported to have had a mania for kissing unprotected women whom he met in dark places. He was given thirty minutes to get out of the city and there was a lot of time left after he had gone.

O. Blagsvedt of Decorah is in the city for a few days calling on friends and relatives.

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ARCHBOLD DENIES FOOLISH INTERVIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Wall street today is talking of the statement secured by the United Press from Archbold yesterday and the latter's denial of it. The statement secured was read over to Archbold after having been given out and was approved by him. Afterwards a meeting was held at 26 Broadway, and Archbold denied the statement. It is said that Rogers forced the denial. Comment in the street is to the effect that Rogers fears the statement was an invitation to the public to investigate Standard Oil. The gist of Archbold's statement was a justification of buying immunity from lawmakers, intimated in an analogy drawn as between the big quasi-public corporation and the big private merchant, in which he said of laws urged for political effect that, "Some alleged lawmaker, with enough sense to draw an ordinance, duly submits it to his fellow lawmakers—the press takes it up and that law is about to become a fixed affair, notwithstanding it may be filled with gross injustices that will work a serious injury to everyone. What has been the habit of the merchant? He has either fought or he has let a little of his money out. The law has been dropped and matters go along for a time until another politician gets hungry."

CANDY WHEELS ON STREETS STOPPED

The candy wheels that were running on the down town streets last night will not appear tonight. Chief of Police Weber having ordered their discontinuance. The wheels were barred from the fair grounds this year by the state administration, which notified the fair officials that they interpreted the use of the candy wheels as gambling, and as the state financial aid given the fair is upon condition that there shall be no gambling or liquor selling, they must be dispensed with or the funds withdrawn. Chief Weber found the wheels a nuisance, in that they tended to congest the great fair crowds and interfere with free passage in the streets. He consulted with acting Mayor Harry Hirschheimer, and thereafter the order was given to stop the operation of the wheels.

RUNAWAY WABASHA GIRLS ARE FOUND

Two daring little girls from Wabasha, Minn., wanted to see the world and the La Crosse Inter-State fair, so they boarded a train at that station and came to La Crosse. Their frantic parents hurried to La Crosse and notified the police, and sure enough, they were here having a fine time. The runaways were Clara Hess and Bessie Wahley. They were 16 years of age. Officer Alois Yehle soon found them from the description given by their parents and they were taken back to their homes.

SHELDON INSISTS ON A GUARANTEE PLANK

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—Chagrined over the smothering of the bank guarantee plank in the republican platform convention, Gov. Sheldon has notified the state committee that he will not stay on the ticket unless it is explicitly understood that he will favor the bank guarantee, if elected. He says he deserves defeat unless the public is advised where he stands.

Sheldon wanted to resign from the ticket last night but the pleas of the party managers for harmony induced him to stay. He charges the bankers entered into a conspiracy to bring about the defeat of the plank at the convention.

OPTION FIGHT HOT TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The senate today began consideration of the county local option bill, to pass which the extra session of the legislature was called, throwing the republican leaders into confusion. It is expected the senate will pass the bill without opposition. The situation in the lower house is unchanged, and efforts to get the representatives to pass the bill are still going on. The excitement is intense.

RAIN SLOWS FIRES.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 23.—Last night's heavy rains in northern Michigan partially stopped the raging forest fires. The rain saved thousands of dollars' worth of property, though the danger is not yet over. In Marquette county the flames menaced large tracts of valuable timber and several small towns. The towns today are believed to be saved by the rains. This noon the fire threatened the village of Centennial Heights, a suburb of Calumet. A big force of villagers and miners are fighting the flames. Calls for aid have been sent to neighboring towns.

PUSHED OFF OF TRAIN

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Pushed from his train by tramps, Bay Lewis, an Iowa Central brakeman, aged 45, living at Oskaloosa, was killed at Grinnell. Lewis was found an hour after he had fallen under the wheels, which resulted in his losing an arm and one ear. While still conscious he told how he had been attacked. There is no clue.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Handsome large hard coal burner used 6 weeks, also Favorite cook stove for wood or coal. 610 Mississippi St.

STOLEN—Small go-cart. Return to 1222 Adams and will not be prosecuted.

A boy is not as affectionate with his mother as his sisters, for fear she will smell tobacco.

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TEDDY ON STUMP? TAFT SWINGS OUT AROUND THE CIRCLE

(Continued from page 1.) dents. The railroad officials declare the train will be run ahead of the special all the way. They were very mum about it, and no one knew until the special started that this precaution was to be taken.

Chicago Awaits Taft CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—When Taft reaches here tonight he will be given a noisy welcome. The republicans have prepared a big demonstration. Thousands are expected to pack the station and surrounding streets. Taft will confer with Hitchcock when the demonstration is over. Early today the special car left for Brook, carrying a number of leaders who will be present at the Ade farm rally.

Taft Talks to Farmers. BROOK, Ind., Sept. 23.—Taft was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd when he reached the Ade farm. He said: "I was told that I would have the opportunity to greet 10,000 Hoosier farmers and seized the opportunity to break the journey to Chicago. I want to ask whether your experience as farmers with Bryan and recollections of his course since 1892 are such as commend him to you as a person in whose hands you wish to put executive power."

"Bryan, in the house, was the foremost to urge that the amendments to the Wilson bill be passed without discussion, an application to which rule now he urges as proof that the people do not rule. Cleveland pronounced the bill as perfidy, but Bryan was jubilant when the bill was passed. The bill brought a panic from a clear sky."

"Then Bryan urged the farmers that the way to get prosperity was to adopt the free coinage of silver. After the establishment of a gold standard and the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, farm prices were bettered and the condition of the farmer began to improve. I submit to you whether the experience of the country warrant the belief that, if Bryan is elected, it will restore confidence."

7 DEAD, 65 INJURED, IN WRECK IN FOG

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—In a collision of two trolley cars on the Southeastern railroad between Philadelphia and Chester in a dense fog early today, 7 were fatally and 65 severely injured.

A damaged signal caused the wreck on the trolley line. The cars crashed near Tinticum. Both were running at high speed, and were heavily loaded with laboring men on their way to work. The cars were demolished and the bodies of the injured strewn about the scene of the crash.

One car carried a number of men going to the Baldwin locomotive works. Seven will die and it is feared that others, though less severely injured, may also be fatally hurt. The motormen of both cars are thought to be fatally hurt.

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MORRIS BUCKS IN MINORITY REPORT

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amend the majority report by adopting that of the minority. The majority report follows:

THE PLATFORM. "The republican party of Wisconsin, through its representatives assembled in accordance with the provisions of the primary law, hereby endorses the administration of Theodore Roosevelt; the national republican platform adopted at Chicago, and the sentiments expressed in the letter of acceptance of honorable Wm. H. Taft.

"We pledge our support to the republican nominees, William H. Taft and James S. Sherman. Endorse Rejected La Follette Planks. "We favor the physical valuation of railway properties as an element in fixing reasonable rates; we also favor publicity of campaign contributions and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Laws of this state have been passed under republican administrations embracing these questions and we heartily approve the efforts of our senators and representatives in seeking to secure such legislation in congress.

"We endorse the administration of Gov. James O. Davidson and his associates and their conduct of affairs in this state. Gov. Davidson's adherence to the principles of the party as expressed in its platform of recent years assures a continuation of progressive legislation that has been heretofore enacted into law.

State Laws Approved

"Among important laws passed under recent republican administrations we point with pride to those providing for a direct primary; creating a state tax commission; providing for ad valorem taxation of railroads and other public service corporations; creating a state railroad commission; the anti-lobby law; the law prohibiting political contributions; the public utility law; the railway employee law; the two-cent passenger rate law; the civil service law; the inheritance tax law; the law creating a forestry commission; the law to promote immigration; the law conserving our water power for the state and the insurance legislation for the protection of the policy holders of Wisconsin.

"We stand pledged to the faithful administration of all these laws, and to the enactment of such amendments thereto as experience may show to be necessary to render them more efficient.

Would Limit Money Use

"We believe that demoralizing expenditures of money in primaries and elections would be restrained were due publicity given to such expenditures prior to elections, and we favor a law that will require public statements to be frequently filed by candidates and committees before such primaries, and such other legislation as may further prevent excessive and improper payments by candidates, compliance therewith to be secured by a provision making the filing of a fraudulent statement disqualification for office.

"Experience shows that an unfair advantage may be had through the alphabetical arrangement of candidates names also that members of one political party may be improperly permitted to control the nominations in the opposing party. We pledge ourselves to such amendments as will strengthen the primary law in these particulars and make it more effective.

Want Bank Safety

"Notwithstanding the fact that during the last four years under our admirable state banking law an average of four hundred state banks, carrying approximately one hundred million dollars in deposits throughout that period, have so conducted the banking business in this state that not one dollar has been lost to depositors, we recognize the great importance of adopting all reasonable and constitutional measures to secure absolute safety of the money of people deposited in banks. We pledge ourselves to take appropriate legislative action to institute a thoroughly scientific investigation of the safety of bank deposits. Experience has shown that most bank failures are caused by loaning of bank funds to officers and directors of the banks, and we favor strengthening the banking department so that more frequent examinations may give further assurances of safety; we therefore recommend this subject to the careful consideration of the next legislature.

"We believe in the humane and sanitary housing of our people and better environment of home life in densely settled sections of our larger cities, and to that end we favor legislation that will take the place of recent laws on this subject which have been declared unconstitutional. "We pledge ourselves to insure to the laboring classes of this state equality of opportunity in industry and equality of rights before the law. We favor legislation which will ensure to every workman the broadest equality in industrial concerns in the matter of employers' liability and the protection of the lives and health of workmen, Wisconsin should have as strong and as certain laws as those of any state or country.

"We point to the child labor law, the law establishing employment bureaus, laws regulating hours of labor in industries, and other laws in the interest of labor as evidence that the republican party (of Wisconsin) is desirous and always willing to give to labor the broadest protection and greatest opportunities for betterment. "We congratulate the people of this state that every pledge contained in the republican state platform of 1906 has been enacted into law and with its splendid record of achievements standing as a guaranty for fulfillment of its present and future promises the republican party of

Wisconsin appeals to voters for their support."

Morris Is Not Pleased. Senators Morris and Owen, and State Treasurer Dahl refused to sign this platform, and prepared a minority favoring the "Mary Ann" idea and a tariff plank.

John Strange refused to sign either, and Blaine was absent. The "Mary Ann" law was an amendment of the primary law proposed by Senator La Follette two years ago, and defeated by Chairman Connor and the stalwarts. It provides that the voter should have a chance to register both his first and second choice of candidates for each office, the combined first and second choice votes of each candidate to be the basis of nomination.

Fight Waxing Hot

Morris declared that the tariff should be revised so as not to allow great monopolies to grow up to bleed the people. Senator T. W. Brazeau, of Grand Rapids, replied that it would leave the republicans of Wisconsin in an absurd position not to adopt the planks of the national convention on the tariff. "There never was a bill snowed under deeper than the Mary Ann," said Senator Brazeau, "and it is snowed under for ever."

Attorney General Gilbert, chairman of the resolution committee, said that the plank in the report of the majority went further than that of the minority and he added that if the Mary Ann idea of requiring each candidate to get a majority vote at the primaries were applied to the general election a large number of candidates for office would be defeated.

Senator A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland, was vitriolic in his reply. He wanted the minority ideas incorporated in the platform.

Senator Lockney said that Senator Stephenson voted for the Wisconsin tariff idea at Chicago, "and if it was good enough for Stephenson then why is not good enough for his friends now?"

Davidson for Majority

Governor Davidson made the best speech of his life in favor of the majority report. He said he believed in every republican reform accomplished in the state and he would see that no backward steps were taken. He added that the people would be sorry if they adopted the tariff plank of the minority and put it into force.

"I stand for progressive legislation," he concluded, "but the republicans of Wisconsin cannot control the national platform."

Ugly Words Used

Later during the debate James Blaine of Boscobel said that those favoring the majority report were standpatters and Cannonites. To this Governor Davidson made a forceful reply in which he said that "no one in Wisconsin can put me down as a standpatter."

Senator Owen said the convention should not stand for the national tariff plank which has been dictated by such men as Cannon and Foraker.

Cannon State Issue

Blaine said the parties after today in Wisconsin will no longer be called halfbreeds and stalwarts, but standpatters and revisionists. Cannonites and anti-Cannonites. Blaine said he would vote for the minority. "The question is whether we will stand by Roosevelt and the tariff," declared Senator Hudnall. "The platform at Chicago was not drafted by Cannon but by Roosevelt and if it was good enough for them, it is good enough for me. I don't believe in taking a slap at Taft, rejecting the Chicago platform and voting the democratic ticket."

Strange Half and Half

John Strange of Oshkosh said that he did not sign either platform. "I shall vote for the Mary Ann and against the tariff plank," said Mr. Strange. "If the tariff idea of the minority is adopted it will vote me out of the privilege to employ labor."

Then the original platform of the majority was adopted and the convention adjourned at 2:05 p. m.

Seventh District Caucus

At a meeting of the delegates from the Seventh congressional district late yesterday Senator Thomas Morris was elected to the resolution committee, W. T. Scales of Sparta presidential elector, and Geo. F. Cooper of Chippewa Falls and Charles A. McArthur of Eau Claire on the state central committee.

BIG AUTO PARADE DOWN TOWN TONIGHT

If the plans of Messrs. Reitzel and Kurtenacker mature over 100 cars will be in line for the auto parade to be held this evening as a fair feature. Forty-five cars from the city and an even dozen from Sparta, Bangor, Onalaska, West Salem and other nearby towns have signified their intention of being present and have been placed on the list. About sixty more owners are yet to be seen and this will be completed today. The cars will carry no decorations but will form in two divisions, the first to be composed of electric cars and the second to be composed of gasoline cars. At 7:45 the start will be made from the Hotel Stoddard and the following route has been laid out: Down State to Front, on Front to Main, up Main to Sixth, on Sixth to Vine, down to Third, on Third to Jackson, up Jackson to Fourth, on Fourth to Pearl, down Pearl to Front, on Front to Main and back to the Hotel Stoddard. The parade is in charge of Karl G. Kurtenacker and they have made all arrangements.

EBERHARDT GETS 30 YEARS

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 23.—August Eberhardt, who shot and killed his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhardt, and wounded her daughter near Rochelle Park July 18, was today sentenced to thirty years in prison. His aged parents wept when the sentence was pronounced. Eberhardt deced the mother and daughter to a lonely spot on the Lackawanna tracks and shot them while a heavy thunderstorm was in progress. He was to have married the girl.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter through the circulation, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich blood is carried to the spot the healing process begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, the safest and best blood purifier for young or old. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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LEXINGTON RACE MEET A FAILURE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 23.—Lexington's race meeting is a failure. Not only have the purses been cut from \$400 to \$250, but there is now more than an even chance that the meeting will not be run off. Every day will mean a heavy loss for the association.

All the historic associations of the old course could not draw a crowd here yesterday. The spasmodic effort to arouse enthusiasm in the meeting caused the attendance Saturday to be fair. But yesterday the track was practically deserted and the unpopularity of the pari-mutuel system was shown by the scant wagering.

GREAT TREE PETRIFFIED

(Technical World Magazine.)

What is probably the largest example of petrification has recently come to attention in Arizona. It consists of the trunk of a tree, with branch stubs still intact which has fallen across the head of a considerable canyon and there "turned to stone."

The huge rooms of the fallen monarch rises to a height of eight or ten feet at one end, while the upper extremity of the trunk is buried in the soft formation of the land in which it grew. The trunk is more than fifty feet long, and spans a canyon at least forty feet wide. It forms a perfectly solid bridge of a diameter of from five feet, to two at the smaller end. Trees of considerable size have grown up around it from the bed of the canyon, some of them considerably higher now than the fallen tree.

He—Now, that we are married, every present I buy you shall be something for the house.
She—Oh, you dear! I saw a beautiful reception gown today.—Town Topics.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

FOREST FIRES GET ONE MORE VICTIM

FALLS AND IS OVERCOME IN
FIGHT FOR PROPERTY

FIRE NEARLY TO DYNAMITE

Flames Slowly Eating Their Way towards Plant of Powder Company
Near Ashland

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 23.—While fighting forest fires which were threatening his homestead and that of his neighbors near Butternut, Julius Kwehl, Jr., was overcome, and being in an exhausted condition following his exposure for days and weeks, fell down dead.

Forest fires are surrounding the plant of the Atlantic Dynamite company in Bayfield county near here and while it is in no immediate danger on account of the slashings which intervene between the outposts of the fire and the plant, there is a strong possibility that should a strong wind arise it would fall an easy prey.

Wind Fans Fire.
The wind came up yesterday to some degree and the effect was immediate. The half dozen fires in this vicinity which had been burning low sprung up at once assuming larger proportions, but it is not believed that Ashland or any of the larger cities in this part of the country is seriously threatened.

Four miles southeast of Ashland all farmers near the Bayfield county road with their families are fighting the fire, hauling water, and trying to save their homes. Mrs. Swan Hogstrom, one of the fire fighters, lost her way in the smoke, but she ultimately made her way to safety after a terrible trip through smoke and fire. William Wassen lost all his farm buildings and numbers of others are threatened similarly.

Village Cut Off.

The village of Grand View on the Omaha line near Mason, is cut off from the world. Its fate is problematical.

Vessel captains in port here give details of many unreported fires, in which homesteaders were burned out on both shores of Lake Michigan, north of Sheboygan.

There is no prospect of rain in the Lake Superior country and conditions will get worse every day until rain comes. Extensive fires are starting up on the Bad River Indian reservation and fires are in all directions from Odonah. Millions of feet of timber are on the reservation.

LABORER'S JOKE MAY PROVE FATAL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Eddie McInnis, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McInnis of this city, is laid up at his home in a serious condition as the result of a practical joke played by J. Ball, a street laborer.

Ball was sprinkling the street with a heavy fire hose when three boys, of whom the McInnis boy was one, drove by in a lumber wagon. In a spirit of fun Ball turned the full force of the stream on the team which gave one mighty leap and started to run away. The thing happened so suddenly that the McInnis boy was hurled head first over the rear of the wagon, striking on his head in a mass of stones, being rendered unconscious. His head is badly cut and the full extent of the injuries is not yet known.

INVESTIGATORS WILL ALSO VISIT CANADA

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Sept. 23.—Congressman James R. Mann of the committee of house of representatives, investigating the paper and pulp industry, left with his party after a two days' visit in this city, going direct to Shanagolden, Wis., where he will visit the lumber and pulpwood camps in that section.

Mr. Mann said that it is his intention to go up into the spruce forests of Minnesota and Canada to visit the paper and pulp mills there.

ROBBED AND LEFT ON RAILROAD TRACK

WATERTOWN, Wis., Sept. 23.—A Russian Pole named John Cizik was found lying across the rails of the Milwaukee road with several gashes in his head. One of his companions was arrested and will be held for examination. The man was a laborer on the electric line and had been apparently robbed before being left on the track. A stranger found him shortly before the passing of the fast mail.

TOBACCO PRICES GO UP

JANESVILLE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Tobacco buyers report that the present crop will fall short in weight and leaf owing to continued drought and a cent a pound a week is being added to old goods.

BRYAN & TAFT IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 23.—William H. Taft, republican presidential candidate, will speak in the Hippodrome Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president, will speak in Kosciuszko park, Riverside roller rink and in the Hippodrome on Saturday.

DAHLGREN TRYING OUT WITH RIPON

LA CROSSE FOOTBALL STAR TO
PLAY THERE

RIPON PREPARING FOR FALL

Men Getting Out for the Team at that
Place and Will Probably Go After
the Championship of State

Dahlgren or "Swede," as he was known here captained last year's high school team and also played half back. He was also a great basketball man and all round athlete. In the interstate athletic meet held here last fall he secured first and second in many of the events.

RIPON, Wis., Sept. 23.—Ripon football stock went up another notch today when Dahlgren, the star La Crosse all-around athlete, appeared on the field in uniform. Dahlgren played half with the La Crosse team for the last three years. He is also a star in track and a good basketball man.

Nearly forty men are reporting daily for practice and the fight for position is the hardest in years. Coach Leuchring has been so busy trying out men that he has found it almost impossible to pick a regular team. Indications are that the regular eleven this year will be lighter but speedier than ever before. Ramsey, captain and end on the champion 1906 team, has announced his intentions of returning to school. This will materially help the line filling in the position left vacant by Schneller, who is coaching the Wausau high school this year.

THIRD REGIMENT AT BENJAMIN HARRISON

"FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Ind., Sept. 23.—Seven companies of the Third regiment Wisconsin national guard, are resting comfortably in the big conical army tents, having arrived here yesterday. Five companies are working by candle and match light to get up their dirty shelter tents so that they might have a place to spend the night. The companies from Hudson, Menomonee, Eau Claire, Superior and Neillsville, were delayed en route and did not get here until way after dark. The trip was terrible. Illinois and Indiana are dryer than Wisconsin and the clay soil makes dust which sifts into and overwhelms everything. Officers and men are prepared for a hard ten days of work, but rains seem to be necessary for successful drilling. The program for the week has not been announced, officially, but it is understood that it will consist of battalion and extended order work, winding up Tuesday, Sept. 29, with a sham battle between the regulars and militia, involving 8,000 men.

WINNECONNE BANK REOPENS

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the

Union bank of Winneconne, held in this city, arrangements were completed whereby Winneconne capital will assume charge of the bank, purchasing the stock of the Oshkosh holders. George H. Miller will probably be continued as cashier, he having been instrumental in the reorganization. The capital has been increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 with \$35,000 subscribed. Bank Commissioner Bergh approved the plans. The bank probably will open Monday.

TAFT TO SPEAK IN BOILER SHOP

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his wife's crusade against vermin, Oscar Land was almost burned to death before escaping. The fumes set fire to the furnishings.

FISHERIES CONGRESS ON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The Fourth International Fisheries Congress began work Tuesday in conjunction with the government fisheries bureau. Several hundred delegates are attending, many being from foreign countries.

DOWIE'S DAD DEAD.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 23.—John Murray Dowie, repudiated by "Elijah" Dowie, died yesterday. John claimed to be Elijah's father, and after the denial by "Elijah," proved his assertion.

KARL G. KURTENACKER AT REITZEL'S 409-11-13 MAIN ST.

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DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

45, 48 and 54 inch Fancy Dress Goods in checks, plaids and stripes, values worth to \$1.25. This week your choice at the yard . . . 79c

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EXCLUSIVE SALE OF MAY MANTON PATTERNS

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The Directors of the Fair recommend this show to all patrons of the Fair, as it is especially pleasing to women and children.

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VERY HEAVY VOTING, FEATURE IN TRIBUNE'S MAMMOTH CONTEST

CANDIDATES ARRANGED TODAY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR STANDING
FOR THE FIRST TIME

EVERY DISTRICT SHOWED A REMARKABLE VOTE

Interest in the Contest Grows Every Day—Closeness of the Contestants, a Great
Feature in the Great Battle of Ballots—Don'ts
for the Tribune Contestants.

Another flood of votes tells the story of the Tribune Mammoth Popular Voting Contest of yesterday. When the ballot box was opened on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock it was filled to overflowing with ballots, showing the remarkable interest taken in this the greatest contest ever pulled off by a newspaper in La Crosse. The standing is arranged today in the order of the voting and one can at a glance notice the slight difference between the leaders and those farther down. One of the contestants at the very bottom can make a remarkable gain by very little work. Get busy and get your friends busy.

DON'TS FOR TRIBUNE PONY CONTESTANTS.

Don't be a quitter.
Don't be afraid to get into the game.

Don't forget that keeping everlastingly at it is what wins both pony outfits and all manner of success in life.

Don't let other contestants frighten you with stories of how many votes they are "holding back." If they had so many that they were formidable they wouldn't be worrying about you and trying to scare you out of the race.

Don't be cocksure. If the count of votes in the standing shows that you are way ahead don't lay down, because somebody who isn't saying anything may have a whole bale of votes waiting to cast them latter on.

Don't believe because somebody seems to have a big lead on you that you are distanced. Remember that the more votes any contestant has, the less opportunity that particular contestant has to get other votes, because all the votes cast represent just so many resources exhausted.

Don't ever buy votes. It is only unsportsmanlike and entirely out of keeping with the spirit of the contest, but it's foolish. One-half the money spent in getting around to see your friends and writing to them and telling them what you are trying to do, thus securing their aid, will bring in twice the returns.

Don't get discouraged when votes are coming slow. It's always darkest just before dawn, and the day when you get the least number of votes will, if you keep on working good and hard, be just before the day when you get the most.

Don't stop working for yourself. You can't expect your friends to help you if you do not help yourself. They will not be interested for you if you are not interested for yourself. Keep at it, all the time, and everybody who likes you will help you win.

Don't forget that the best way to get votes, the way to get the most votes, is by securing new subscribers for the Tribune, and that by doing this you assure yourself of a nice tidy sum to pay for your work even if you fail to secure one of the four pony outfits which the Tribune is giving away.

Don't forget that it is going to be mighty fine to own a pony and buggy of your very own.

Don't fail to see one of the ponies, so that you will know what you are working for. You will be given an opportunity.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes that part of La Crosse known as South side, covered by carrier.

Ella Trane, 912 Cameron	25,485
Wm. Pitz, 1222 Adams	20,025
Ester Linker, 1228 Ferry	19,325
Robert Hatka, 918 Cameron avenue	16,725
Mary Drummond, 522 State	15,075
Irene Krenz, 1504 Winnebago	14,445
Ethel M. Cordell, 342 South 20th	13,155
Walter Gardner, 125 Vine	12,015
Wm. Jacobs, 815 South 5th	9,525
Mildred Berg, 209 North 14th	9,175
Josephine Upton, 1114 Vine	6,485
Orval N. Hall, 316 North 4th	5,785
George Hunt, 416 Badger	5,335
Leonard F. Knothe, 409 South 3rd	4,925
Jessie Powers, 924 Main	4,700
Jackson Brannagan, 415 South 3rd	4,185
Frances Agnes Ballan, 332 North 1	4,145
Anna Frey, 1012 South 6th	3,560
Charlotte Sherwin, 211 South 5th	3,230
Helen Seville, 809 Johnson	3,175
Nathan Johnson, 704 So. 4th St.	3,095
Raymond F. Johnston, 120 South 7th	2,925
Bernice Gayman, 1408 Vine	2,465
Edna Josh, 1406 Pine	2,335
Gladys Ivey, 315 South 9th	2,195
Lulu Lowry, 1330 Pine	2,135
Frank Funke, 137 South 13th	2,175
Edwin Benton, 112 North 10th	2,090
Wilbur Albrechtson, 1421 Ferry	2,025
Allice Worth, 509 South 16th	1,995
Ermina Parker, 421 Cass	1,750
William Daley, 619 No. 3rd	1,525
Marshall Cohen, 429 South 5th	1,425
Dorothy Schulz, 818 Pine	1,170
Earl W. Fritz, 121 North 7th	1,115
Julius Euer, 933 Mississippi	1,025
Albert Arenz, 1410 South 7th St.	1,025
Harold Anderson, 417 Madison	975
Ben Ott, 1315 Main	945
Russell Anderson, 1315 Mississippi	925
John Hanson, 25th and Main	925
Roy Collins, 617 Vine	915
John Hackett, 1905 South 16th	875
Harry Aiken, 1225 South 5th	825
Rueben Benike, 711 South 5th	725
Louis Cunningham, 1119 South 14th	725
Nicholas Hengel, 1602 Johnson	725
Charles Dillon, 2202 Cass	675
Ben May, 410 Madison Place	625
Julien Bloom, 310 South 9th	575
Fred Klave, 1601 Madison	575
Ray Brink, 216 South 8th	565
Harold S. Bryant, 147 West avenue	535
James Burton, 224 North 7th	525
Joseph Baker, 333 South 20th	525
Earl Black, 1228 Market	475
Mildred Gerrard, 1206 South 11th	375
Raymond Merman, 126 South 10th	25
John Bayer, 119 South 10th	25
Willie Bronson, 205 Pearl	25
Charlie Carr, 309 South 9th	25
Ray Corlett, 1408 Madison	25
Arthur Dornbach, 323 Cameron	25
George Egelberg, 142 South 6th	25
Theodore Edwards, 1404 Cass	25
Leif Erickson, 320 South 5th	25
Arthur Evans, 121 South 13th	25
Walter Forscher, 822 South 6th	25
Joseph Heinze, 1303 South 13th	25
Phil Hollenbeck, 1300 Denton	25
Harold Hanson, 1627 Jackson	25
Lawence Hagen, 1728 Madison	25
Gerald Hyde, 1204 Ferry	25
Herbert Juenger, 918 South 10th	25
Maurice Johnson, 2406 South 13th	25
Harry Johnson, 1624 Mississippi	25
Harold Jacob, 717 South 5th	25
Arthur Johnson, 510 South 3rd	25
Theodore Johnson, 514 South 11th	25
John Jarvin, 313 King	25
Ralph Kindley, 705 South 8th	25
Walter Kuhn, 118 South 9th	25
Wells O'Keefe, 1008 Division	25
Elmer Lange, 1911 South 2nd	25
Morris Lier, 1310 Market	25
Claude Ledman, 611 Main	25
Ira Lurmgston, 728 State	25
George Maertlin, 928 South 3rd	25
Viola Martin, 945 Green Bay	25
Fred M. Millington, 523 South 16th	25
William Miller, 6th and Vine	25
Walter Netwal, 615 North 11th	25
Arthur Nass, 1619 Farnam	25
Archie Neiter, 1009 Jackson	25
William Niebuhr, 1433 Winnebago	25
Arthur Nelson, 2112 Cass	25
Howard Oakes, 1314 Jackson	25
Chas. A. Parker, 1334 Pine	25
Elmer Peters, 1619 Adams	25
Adelbert Poetzel, 1108 South 5th	25
Claude Ruff, 906 Adams	25
Paul Reed, 235 South 6th	25
John Robinson, 812 La Crosse	25
Lester Smith, 421 North 8th	25
John Strauss, 1610 Market	25
Harry Schlutter, 1014 South Front	145
Reuben Selbo, 911 South 3rd	25
Walter Schaldach, 1401 South 7th	25
Fred Schuman, 1714 Johnson	25
Robert Schultz, 913 South 2nd	245
Willie Strauss, 1610 Market	25
Morris Sigel, 1264 La Crosse	25
Carl Schubert, 1314 Pine	25
Henry Streicher, 321 Cameron	25
Oscar Tvedt, 1633 Winnebago	25
George Van Auken, 1147 Main	25
Ronald Valle, 1525 Main	25
Victor Walters, 403 South 20th	25
Elden Weisbecker, 1534 Park	25
Frank Weigant, 1713 Pine	25
Walter Williams, 316 North 7th	25
Russell Webb, 1308 Redfield	25
Kenneth G. Whyte, 420 South 15th	25
Walter Young, 109 South 24th	25
Herbert Hall, 415 South 5th	25

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Includes all territory in La Crosse known as North side.

Wesley Gifford, 822 Rose	12,055
Mabel M. Stanton, 219 Island	10,905
Edwin Markvart, 911 Rose	9,465
Elizabeth Groeschner, 1307 Kane	7,235
Dorothy Figgie, 1027 Rose	3,885
Clayton Blanchard, 709 Caledonia	3,450
Irma Linn, 1501 Kane	3,025
Clara Larson, 1541 Wood	2,910
Fern M. Nichols, 1815 Prospect	2,175
Bernice Murphy, 319 Caledonia	1,825
Melvin Pierce, 1033 Rose	1,595
Harriett Snyder, 1508 Wood	1,825
Ruth Corrigan, 1616 Loomis	1,745
Geneva Jorgenson, 1106 Charles	1,375
Blanche Assellin, 1521 Kane	1,085
Ruth Erickson, 1432 Kane	1,035
Edna James, 1217 Charles	1,075
Ellsey Lampman, 1017 Rose	1,075
Lester Bond, 1625 Wood	1,015
Earl Jones, 818 Gould	995
John Downs, 226 Mill	975
Mabel Pilger, 1823 Wood	945
Clement Felzer, 1420 George	875
Ralph Johnson, 912 Rose	725
Maybelle McGrath, 1815 Wood	655
Clara Bell Farnam, 603 Rose	655
Daniel McLeod, 1321 Charles	655
Sam Roden, 823 Avon	655
Dolly Miller, 1016 Caledonia	635
Olga Woll, 1432 Charles	635
John Dore, 1013 Berlin	595
Gunda Liverause, 1442 Berlin	585
John O'Neill, 431 Mill	585
Norman Schultz, 1202 Charles	575
Lucinda Mourning, 1426 George	575
Frances Desmond, 1303 Kane	535
Dolly Coster, 732 Rose	475
Anna Osweller, 1514 Avon	25
Mabel Botz, 1911 Wood	425
Virgie Beck, 1336 Charles	25
Susie Carleton, 611 Wall	225
Olga Caspersen, 1419 Loomis	25
Alice Combellick, 1608 Loomis	25
Harry Cunneen, 806 Caledonia	25
Ambrose Coughlin, 1539 Wood	25
Louis Cook, 1300 Avon	25
Margaret Coughlin, 1430 Wood	25
Edwin Dwyer, 632 Mill	25
James Dinneen, 819 Berlin	25
Margaret Dowling, 1234 Rose	25
Gertrude DeSautelle, 1443 Caledonia	25
Edith Eberhardt, 1127 Caledonia	25
Oscar Erickson, 1430 Avon	25
Rena Erickson, 1727 George	25
George Fransen, 914 Berlin	25
Myrtle Fitzsimmons, 1233 Avon	25
Alene Foster, 1603 Charles	25
Ed. Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin	25
Tommie Gibson, 609 Avon	25
Bernidette Gittens, 705 Rose	25
Helen McGaughner, 1419 Kane	25
Raymond Gilbertson, 1826 Berlin	25
Floyd Graw, 1417 Caledonia	25
Norman Hall, 1307 Caledonia	25
May Hirschfeld, 829 Mill	25
Barbara Huss, 1906 Wood	25
Lloyd Hoff, 829 Rose	25
Floyd Hanson, 1514 Caledonia	106
Helen Hart, 1403 Avon	25
Edith Hyde, 1027 Caledonia	25
Helen Hurley, 1208 Caledonia	25
Robert Heally, 1541 George	25
Alvin Johnson, 213 Mill	25
Russell James, 1106 Berlin	25
Effie Jensen, 2142 Kane	25
Clark Johnson, 1645 Charles	25
Mabel Knudtson, 1450 Caledonia	25
Vera Kelzer, 1813 George	25
Esther Knessel, 1208 Rose	25
Anah Larkin, 518 Berlin	25
Dolly Larson, 1829 Avon	25
Homer Lorenz, 1833 Charles	25
Elida Lee, 1412 Berlin	25
Raymond Merrill, 1008 Rose	25
Howard Morris, 1443 Berlin	25
Pearl Mossholder, 609 St. Paul	435
Alice Mowrey, 722 Caledonia	25
James Mullen, 722 Caledonia	25
Agnes McLindon, 734 Rose	315
Arthur McGuire, 809 Avon	25
Maude Mareo, 1006 Berlin	25
Marguerite McCarthy, 1413 Caledonia	25
Clarence Miller, 1449 Avon	25
Birdilla Morrison, 933 Caledonia	425
Della Nesler, 1534 Berlin	25
Judith Nelson, 1134 Caledonia	25
Russel Oliver, 427 Caledonia	25
Hazel Orwell, 1314 Caledonia	25
Harry O'Brien, 1643 Kane	25
Roy Peterson, 1618 Berlin	25
Irene Pierce, 1033 Rose	25
Francis Pierce, 1618 George	25
Guy Parker, 1424 Berlin	25
Edna Preutz, 1117 Logan	25
Hazel Ryan, 1513 Wood	25
Pauline Roberts, 1641 Kane	25
Margaret Roth, 1123 Charles	25
Helen Simonson, 1724 Loomis	25
Anna Schneider, 1024 Avon	25
Gladys Sheely, 1710 Loomis	25
Gladys Schaller, 1637 Wood	35
Edward Singer, 1519 Caledonia	45
Buster Saries, 927 Rose	65
Laura Scheel, 1717 Charles	25
George Snell, 1802 Charles	385
Charles Thomas, 929 Rose	25
Charlotte Van Wormer, 1020 Avon	25
Eunice Van Burg, 1112 Avon	25
Earl Winell, 826 Caledonia	25
John Whiting, 923 Caledonia	85
May Welch, 1648 Caledonia	25
Dorothy Welch, 413 Caledonia	95
Agnes Ydse, 1602 Wood	25
Dorothy Young, 220 Mill	25
Richard Zinner, 513 Avon	25
Helen McGaughner, 1419 Kane	25
Helvin Anderson, 829 Kane	265
Leonard Adair, 1733 Charles	255
Freddie Baum, 1001 Rose	125
Mabel Briebach, 1114 Gillette	75
Vernice Bamberger, 503 Avon	55
Arthur Beadle, 1223 Caledonia	25
Donald Bliss, 1307 Caledonia	25
Verna Boyle, 1207 Caledonia	325
Cleo Bullock, 709 Avon	345
Mary Boyle, 2122 George	25
Katharine Byers, 1348 Kane	25
Louise Brown, 1701 Onalaska	25
Florence Baumgarten, 1415 Avon	25

DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes all territory outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including rural routes.

Earl Harry, Alma, Wis.	18,125
Ester Ellis, Onalaska, Wis.	10,635
Edna Shove, Onalaska, Wis.	6,485
Daniel McGaughey, Prairie du Chien	5,585
Lester D. Ford, Trempealeau, Wis.	5,335
Eddie Sprain, West Salem, Wis.	4,525
Leo Merlo, Bangor, Wis.	4,225
Elmer Rohrer, Cochran, Wis.	3,405
Grace Garin, Viroqua, Wis.	3,365
Josie Beffa, Fountain City, Wis.	2,225
Howard Campbell, Cashton, Wis.	2,145
Gayle Corey, Galesville, Wis.	2,025
Johnnie Green, Bangor, Wis.	1,575
Milo Olsen, Onalaska	1,575
Floyd Larson, West Salem, Wis.	1,445

Raymond Graw, Cashton, Wis.	1,125
Carl Councilman, Melvina, Wis.	975
Buelah Pfaff, West Salem	955
Laura Arber, R. F. D. No. 3	25
Elsie Pertsch, R. F. D. No. 3	25
Gehard Wehling, Stoddard, Wis.	575
Gifford Hansworth, Stoddard, Wis.	785
B. Onale Summerfield, Sparta, Wis.	575
Henry Stelmer, Stoddard, Wis.	325
Ella Schwake, Stoddard, Wis.	625
Clara Stelhrer, Stoddard, Wis.	225
Lottie Sandelin, Stoddard, Wis.	25
Allan Reed, Sparta, Wis.	25
Lafe Evans, Westby, Wis.	25
Stanley Engel, Pepin, Wis.	75
Truman Guenther, Alma, Wis.	25
Olis Holman, Westby, Wis.	25
Neva Houston, Pepin, Wis.	25
George King, Bangor, Wis.	325
Pearl Larson, West Salem, Wis.	25
Walter Morrison, Cashton, Wis.	25
Earnest Petersen, Melvina, Wis.	475
Merill Serene, Pepin, Wis.	25
Blair Sherrick, Cashton, Wis.	265
Orbick Stevlingson, Westby, Wis.	25
Donald Taylor, West Salem, Wis.	25
Wm. Stephens, R. F. D. No. 1, La Crosse	25
Edward Canfield, Sparta, Wis.	25
Neal Pilcher, Sparta, Wis.	25
Dorothy Kyhl, Sparta, Wis.	25
Dorothy Richard, Sparta, Wis.	25
Rachel Ford, Sparta, Wis.	25
Hugh Fanning, Sparta, Wis.	25
Al Schroeeder, R. F. D. No. 2	25
Homer Wolf, R. F. D. No. 2	25
Cleveland Jollivette, R. F. D. No. 3	25

DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

Harold Dickson, Dresbach, Minn.	21,525
Lincoln Holcomb, Dresbach, Minn.	9,025
Clifton M. White, Mabel, Minn.	5,135
Margaret Oldenberg, La Crescent, M.	5,115
Ruby Nichols, Dresbach, Minn.	3,335
Ada Fifield, Preston, Minn.	3,155
Alvin Love, Preston, Minn.	3,055
Rodire Pugh, Preston, Minn.	3,025
Byron Wilford, Canton, Minn.	2,925
Maggie Schleich, Caledonia, Minn.	2,035
Ava Berfield, La Crescent, Minn.	2,025
Fred Sackett, Lanesboro, Minn.	2,025
Crescence Hurd, Caledonia, Minn.	1,970
Clyde Barnes, Harmony, Minn.	1,325
Floyd Watkins, Harmony, Minn.	1,300
Lillian Richmond, Dakota, Minn.	1,665
Paul Barton, Houston, Minn.	1,625
George Layne, Rushford, Minn.	1,525
Mable Tease, Waukon, Iowa	1,225
Eunice Brown, Dakota, Minn.	1,165
Mildred Schultz, Hokah, Minn.	1,025
Regina McCarty, Caledonia, Minn.	1,025
May Williams, McGregor, Iowa	985
Bertha Dun, McGregor, Iowa	925
Lyle Secord, Brownsville, Minn.	855
Eva Hansen, Alden, Minn.	835
Lillian Gable, New Albin, Iowa	735
Harold Clark, Waukon, Iowa	535
Nera Alstrohm, Lansing, Iowa	395
Francis Bidwell, Houston, Minn.	375
Ray Helser, Waukon, Iowa	125
Johnny Kelly, Waukon, Iowa	125
Edward Lowe, Lansing, Iowa	125
Neva Bakeswell, Lansing, Iowa	25
Martha Beckh, Lansing, Iowa	25
Forrest Bock, New Albin, Iowa	85
Walter Bisbee, New Albin, Iowa	25
Joseph Dunlevy, Lansing, Iowa	25
Ruth Eaton, Waukon, Iowa	25
Eunice Hatley, Waukon, Iowa	25
Arnold Kagle, Lansing, Iowa	25
Catharine Kremer, McGregor, Iowa	25
Pearl LaTraunch, New Albin, Iowa	25
Lilah May, New Albin, Iowa	31
Reuben Thompson, Lansing, Iowa	25
Fred Widman, McGregor, Iowa	21
Ruth Ferris, Lansing, Iowa	25
Robert Gruder, Lansing, Iowa	25

SCHEDULE OF VOTES FOR

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

AGENTS WANTED To sell a line of Medicines, including a cure for Malaria and Indigestion. Apply to HOME REMEDY CO., Fredonia, N. Y.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to sell our goods. A proven winner for agents. Fabric Implement Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Tinner, Gateway City Steel Tank & Rig. Co., 5th & Green Bay Sts.

WANTED—Young men to register now for Y. M. C. A. night school. Telephone.

WANTED—Men in quarry. Steady work. Good wages. La Crosse Stone Co.

WANTED—Boys La Crosse Can Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls at the Can Co.

WANTED—Good strong boy to work in furniture department. Apply General Manager's office, Park Store.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at American House.

WANTED—Girls, chocolate dipping and packing. Funke's Candy Co.

WANTED—Girls to work for board at Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Girls, apply to La Crosse Paper Box Co., 120 S. Front St.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady work. La Crosse Clothing Co.

WANTED—Girl at Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Competent girl for house work. Mrs. J. D. Young, 1029 Cameron Ave.

WANTED—Girl at Chop Suey House, 125 So. 3rd St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 909 Vine.

WANTED—At once, first class power sewing machine operators at the Regalia Works, 1646 Charles St.

WANTED—Girl at once, 420 Mill St.

WANTED—Girl at 935 Division St. Old phone, 9652.

WANTED—Girls, La Crosse Steam Laundry Co., 117 So. Front.

WANTED—Ladies, \$8 to \$16 week; fascinating work, spare time or steady; no experience needed; no publicity. Particulars for stamp. Woman's National Art Exchange, Denver, Col.

WANTED—Competent girl at 130 South 9th.

WANTED—Girl for second work, 323 King.

For Sale

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1232 Madison.

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Leaving city, 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase and folding bed, practically new. Inquire 608 No. 9th.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Three stores 20 ft. x 90 ft. at No. 207-209-211 Main street, also Burlington hotel, 108 No. 2nd St. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, Trustee Pay Estate.

FOR SALE—Farm, cheap, 220 acres good land, good house, two barns and stable, known as the John E. Jones place, south of Rockland. This land belongs to the estate and must be sold. Write or call E. D. James, Rockland, Wis.

FOR SALE—Showcase, walnut, with nickel trimmings, 1436 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—Nice palm. Inquire N. Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, 919 Market.

FOR SALE—Pope Waverly automobile, in best of condition. Address, "P. W." Tribune.

FOR SALE—Fine upholstered bed couch, nearly new, cheap, 429 Main upstairs.

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas stove, 132 So. 16th.

FOR SALE—Pope Waverly automobile, in best of condition. Address, "P. W." Tribune.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, 117 N. 10th St.

FOR SALE—Choice farm lands in Clark County, South Dakota. Splendid bargains in improved and unimproved farms. Don't buy until you see Clark County. Prices are going up. Call on us and get our list. Sharp and Harris, Clark, S. D.

FOR SALE—\$350.00 buys a nice lot on 20th St. just south of Cass, city water and cement sidewalks in. Dr. J. W. Lawrence.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms, reasonable, 113 No. 6th St.

FOR RENT—5 acre truck farm in the city limits. Enquire, Cafe.

FOR RENT—All kinds modern furnished rooms. Second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat, 415 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Or sale—A farm of 160 acres. C. Lynch, Ettrick, Wis.

FOR RENT—After Oct. 1st modern house with hot water heating, also 5 rooms upstairs with gas and electric light. Inquire at 1107 Jackson St.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, cheap, 336 Cass.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for gentleman and wife or 2 gentlemen, 618 Cass.

FOR RENT—Double store, 114-116 No. Front. Apply to McClellan Paper Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Modern. 721 So. 4th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.00, \$1.50, at the Michel, 201-2 So. Front St. All modern conveniences. New phone No. 697-C. Aug. C. Rhode, Prop.

Nothing Like It

YOU can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Runckel's Drug Store.

Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS for Sale or Rent. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main St.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auker, 328 Pearl St.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Patterns

WE Sell Pictorial Review Patterns; mail orders promptly filled. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main St., La Crosse.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Transfer Line

FURNITURE moved and stored, jobbing of all kinds. Buildings bought and sold. Otto Granke, 831 Rose St. Old phone, 6084; new phone, 1018C.

Painting-Paperhanging.

C. A. DEBOLD, Painting, Paperhanging, Hardwood Finishing. Old phone, 4477. 18th and Green Bay Sts.

Public Stenography

311 McMillan Bldg. Old phone, 5885—New phone, 452-A.

Business Opportunity

WANTED—Young man of some business training, who would make substantial investment and take an active interest in an established manufacturing business which is a decided success. Closest investigation courted. The R. L. Kenyon Co., 610 Main St., City.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Storm sash to repair, glass set and painted if desired. Your work solicited. Phone or call A. & C. Johnson, 221 Main.

WANTED—5 cents each will be paid for the following missing Tribunes: 1908, March 2; 1907, March 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; June 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 31; July 15, 18, 19, 20, 22; Aug. 12 and 15; Sept. 2, 4, 7, 11, 13, 23; Oct. 21; Nov. 2 and 13; Dec. 23, 24.

WANTED—Boarders at 1230 Ferry.

WANTED—Furnished house for winter by 3 ladies. E. T. J. Tribune.

WANTED—Representatives to sell stock to develop a meritorious Rawhide, Nevada Mining Enterprise. Wadleigh & Co., Reno, Nevada.

NO matter where you live, can you spare \$10 to \$500; gilt-edged proposition. Real Estate Assets Co., 92 La Salle St., Chicago.

FARMERS ALL WANT THE DAKOTA GRADE

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 23.—There is an organized movement to ship grain to the elevators in Superior, where it is inspected by the Wisconsin board and given Dakota grades. The chief argument in favor of this plan, as urged by North Dakota farmers, is that it will advertise the state by the use of the word "Dakota" and eventually make that a trademark for the state.

A New Medium

Mamma was trying to teach her 4-year-old daughter the difference between right and wrong. She said, "Listen, baby, and you will hear a little voice in your heart, which will tell you what God wants you to do."

A few days later, having some disturbance in digestion, and hearing a rambling noise within herself, she called to her mother, "Mamma, mamma, come quick; God is talking to me in my stomach."—The Delinquent.

"What are you paying farm hands?"

"I'd pay well for a good tenor," answered the gentleman farmer. "I need a tenor to complete my double quartet."—Washington Herald.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

WILL TALK TO THE SOUTH DAKOTANS

DIFFERENT PARTIES WILL INVADE THAT STATE

DATES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Within the Next Few Days, Graves, Bryan, Hughes and Others Will Speak in Sioux Falls

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 23.—The campaign of the independence party of William Randolph Hearst will be opened in South Dakota this evening at the auditorium in this city, when the voters of Sioux Falls and vicinity will be addressed by John Temple Graves, the vice presidential nominee of the independence party, and Howard S. Taylor, an attorney of Chicago, who is the candidate of the independence party for United States senator from Illinois.

W. C. Cook, chairman of the republican state central committee, has been officially advised that Gov. Charles Hughes, of New York, had been scheduled for at least one speech in South Dakota during the week of Oct. 5, at Sioux Falls.

It is probable that William J. Bryan also will make an address in Sioux Falls. Early next Monday morning Mr. Bryan will pass through the city on his way from St. Paul to Mitchell, where he is scheduled to make an address. Former Senator Pettigrew and other admirers of Mr. Bryan are anxious for him to make a speech in this city, notwithstanding the early hour at which he will pass through. The only question is whether or not the railroad company over whose lines Mr. Bryan will make the journey from St. Paul to Mitchell will consent to hold the train in Sioux Falls for an hour or so. Mr. Bryan has consented to make an address here.

THEATRE IS HIT BY LIGHTNING

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 23.—The Mankato theatre was struck by lightning during an electrical storm. A large rent was made in the roof by the bolt, and a number of the employees were stunned. The stage manager, Charles Richards, received a severe shock to one of his legs, and a stenographer in the office of the building also received a shock, and his machine was thrown from the stand by the flash. The damage is heavy.

HE CUTS THROAT OF FRIEND.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 23.—With his throat cut from ear to ear and the blood flowing freely Frank Palmer frightened a number of people of Leeds. His friend, Jack Klemens, had just purchased a razor, which he was showing to Palmer. The latter remarked it was no good and Klemens, holding the razor shut, playfully drew it across Palmer's throat. He gripped it so tightly the blade was forced through and cut a five-inch gash. The incident was so superficial that there was no serious injury, though the victim and the spectators were horrified for a few moments.

Henry, aged 3, was left alone with his 3-months-old brother. His mother, hearing the baby cry, returned to find out what had happened. "Oh," said Henry, "I choked him a little, but I asked him to 'scuse me.'"—The Delineator.

New Phone 118 or 271

Old Phone 34

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Main Office and Warehouse 700 Rose Street

Warehouse No. 2, Cor. 3rd & King Sts.

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FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS MEETS

(Continued from page 1.)

nor of Alaska; Harvie Jordan, president of the Farmers' National congress and president of the Southern Cotton Growers' association; J. J. Hill of St. Paul, president of the Great Northern road; Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Virginia; Dr. Isham Randolph of Chicago, engineer for the Chicago canal and consulting engineer for the Panama canal; Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, and many other distinguished men.

Bryan to Speak.

William J. Bryan, democratic presidential candidate, will speak to the congress on the afternoon of September 26, on "The Farmer and His Relation to Public Affairs." William H. Taft has been invited to give an address, but has not yet replied. The sessions of the congress will be held in the armory and gymnasium of the University of Wisconsin and in the college of agricultural building. All addresses of a public nature will be given in the spacious gymnasium, which will seat 5,000 people, and the lectures relating to farm products and demonstrations will be given in college of agriculture building. The delegates will be welcomed to the city by James O. Davidson, governor of Wisconsin, and the response will be given by President B. Cameron of Staggville, N. C.

The organization was founded in 1881, and held its first annual meeting in Chicago. Since then it has been held in some large city in almost every state in the union, east and west.

The membership of the congress consists of many members from each state and territory, as is equivalent to one from each congressional district and two at large. Besides this one representative is appointed from each state or national agricultural association, or experiment society. It is estimated there will be 2,000 delegates and 8,000 additional visitors.

One of the questions which will be considered at the congress will be the introduction of the bovine tuberculosis test as a national means of exterminating tuberculosis from the nation and getting a cleaner milk supply. Prof. H. L. Russell, dean of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, will be one of the speakers on this subject. Joshua Strange of Indiana is vice president of the organization and W. L. Ames of Oregon, Wis., is treasurer. George M. Whittaker, assistant market milk investigations for the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., is secretary.

Some Recommendations.

The congress in past meetings has gone on record:

For the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

For postal savings banks.

For parcels post.

For consolidating third and fourth-class mail.

For teaching domestic science and agriculture in the public schools.

For elevating the national dairy division to the rank of a bureau.

For a national aid for good roads.

For a liberal policy in the development of the nation's waterways.

For immigration restriction.

For such a system of reciprocity treaties as will broaden the foreign market for American farm products.

For a discontinuance of national free distribution.

Against sugar subsidies.

Against gambling in farm products.

For indorsement of the several bureaus of the United States department of agriculture.

For railroad regulation.

The Farmers' National congress was organized to voice by resolution the wishes of the farmers of the country on questions related to agriculture.

For a discounting of national free distribution.

Against sugar subsidies.

Against gambling in farm products.

For indorsement of the several bureaus of the United States department of agriculture.

For railroad regulation.

The above named defendants were arraigned on the twelfth day of August for the murder of John A. Hayes and his daughter, Jeanette A. Hayes, on the 7th day of July, 1903, the story of which appeared in the Dispatch, and in answer to the charges each defendant entered a plea of "not guilty."

Early today he aroused the girl, and on the plea of leaving the country, got her to come out for a short conference. Placing a revolver at her head, he commanded her to accompany him. Her screams aroused Anson, and with his trusty rifle the abductor was frightened away. Officers have failed to locate the man.

First Summer Girl—There's a man registering.

Second Summer Girl—How did he come?

First Summer Girl (looking him over)—High tide.—Harper's Weekly.

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First Summer Girl (looking him over)—High tide.—Harper's Weekly.

DAILY MARKETS

MANY CHANGES IN MARKET QUOTATIONS

WINTER WHEAT DOWN TO 85 AND 90 CENTS

PEARS SELL AT \$1.75 A BOX

Damson Fruit Is on the Market at \$1.50 per Basket—Changes Are as a Rule Reductions

Numerous changes were noted in the markets this morning. Winter wheat has dropped from 90 and 95 to 85 and 90 cents, barley is quoted at 53 and 55 cents, and corn at 78c. Pears are quoted at \$1.75 a box, and Concord grapes, in 10 basket lots at 20, wholesale, while in the retail market pears are quoted at 22 per box. Damson fruit is on the market at \$1.50 a basket. In vegetables, fresh tomatoes are quoted at 20c a peck, egg plant at 5 and 10 cents apiece, canteloupes at 5 to 12½c, and watermelons at 15 to 25c.

WHOLESALE

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns ..
Apples, new, bu.\$1.00
Crabs, bu.\$1.25
Lemons, 360 size box\$3.50
Lemons, 300 size box\$4.50
Cabbages, doz.\$5.00
Cocoanuts, per 100\$4.50
New potatoes, bushel\$1.70
New potatoes, crates, box\$1.50
Peaches, white freestone, box\$1.00
Peaches, clingstone, box\$1.00
Tokay grapes, crate\$1.75
Pears, per box\$1.75
California lemons 240 box\$3.50
Oranges, Valencia, 150 176
Oranges, 200, 216, box\$4.90
Bananas, medium\$1.50 to \$2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50
Plums, crate\$1.25
Prunes, crate\$1.00
Sweet potatoes, bbl.\$3.25
Concord grapes, 10 basket lots. 20c
Tern grapes, crate\$1.25
Tomatoes, bushel\$1.00
Malaga grapes, crates\$1.25
Muskrat grapes, crate\$1.50

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent (per bbl. in sacks)\$5.60
Straight, (per bbl. in sacks)\$5.40
Milk feed
Bran, per ton\$22.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
Shorts, per ton\$23.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
White middlings, per ton\$24.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
Red Dog, per ton\$26.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound\$1.12c
Full cream Twin, pound\$1.15c
Full cream, Limburger, lb.\$1.14c
Round Swiss\$1.13c
German hand, per doz\$1.00c
Primoast\$1.02c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Winter wheat\$5.90c
Spring wheat\$5.90c
Barley\$5.55c
Oats\$4.43c
Rye\$5.65c
Corn\$3.78c

Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$5.00 to \$6.00
Steers\$2.50 to \$3.50
Heifers\$2.00 to \$2.50
Cows\$1.50 to \$2.50
Lamb\$4.00 to \$4.50
Sheep\$2.00 to \$3.00

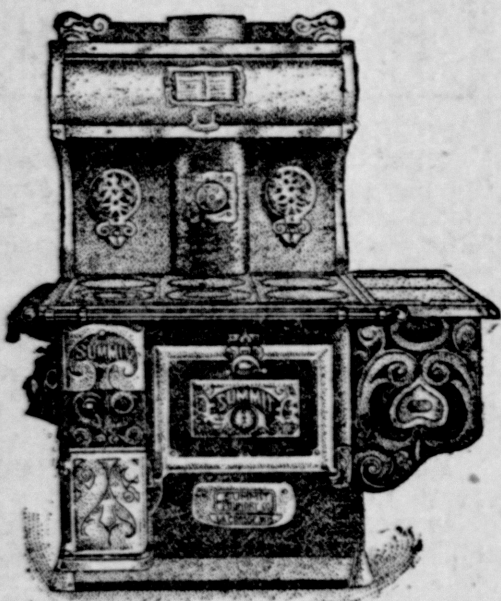
Poultry

Old chickens\$7.00c
Spring chickens, lb\$10.12c
Turkeys, pound\$10.12c
Ducks\$8.00c
Geese\$10.12c

Provisions

Lard, per lb.\$10.10 to \$10.12c
Hams\$13.1

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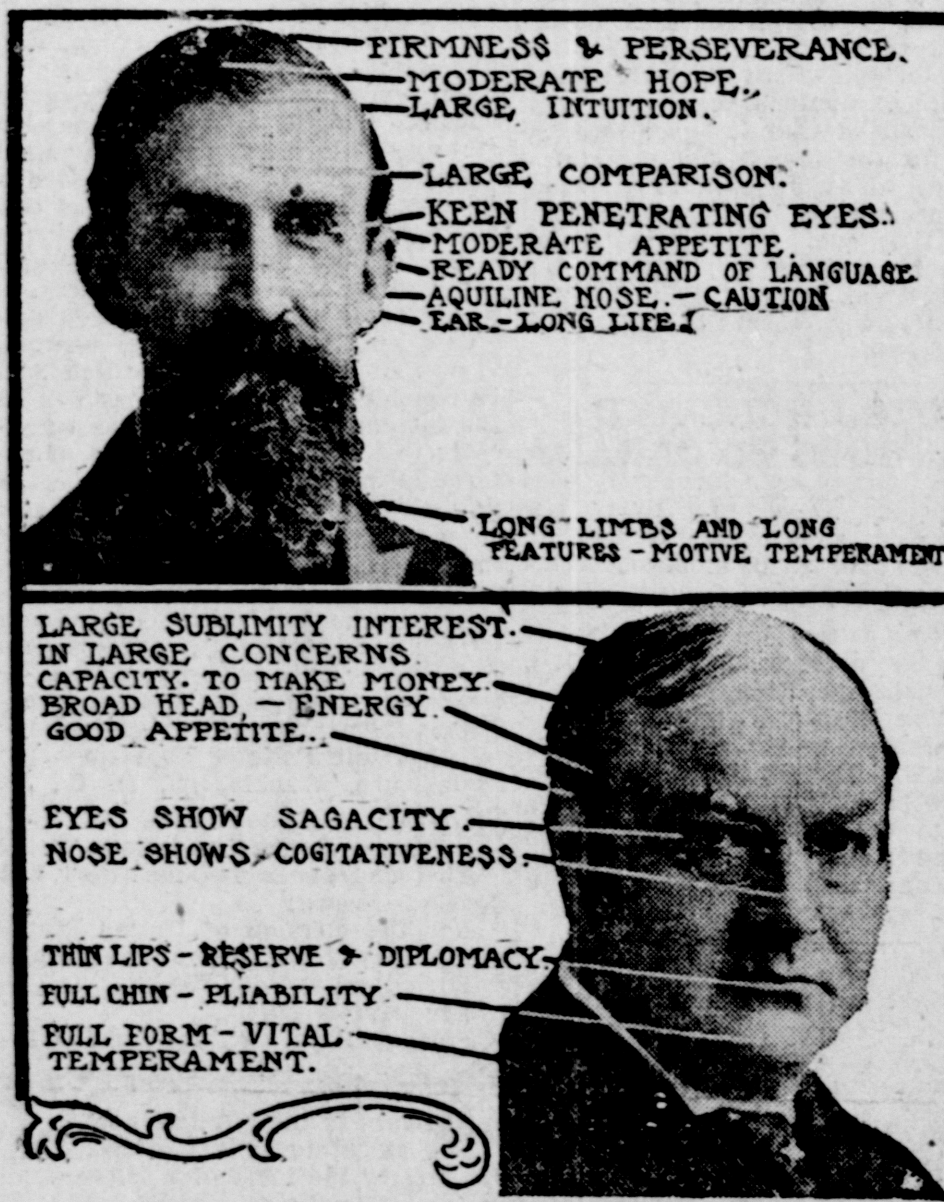


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CRANIAL AND FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES



(JESSIE ALLEN FOWLER.)

If we had traveled the world over, we could hardly have selected two gentlemen for vice president of the republican and democratic parties who would prove themselves to be more different in outline of head and face than we find in James S. Sherman and John W. Kern.

We find the outlines of their heads and faces correspond with many of their known characteristics.

James S. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman has a good share of the vital temperament, which is seen in the outline of his face, which is broad, plump and round. It is just the opposite to that of the motive temperament, which gives length and angularity.

His head, too, corresponds with his features, for his cranium is also round and broad, rather than high and narrow. Scientifically, these things mean that he is a man of energy and executive ability, but his executive ability is not of that hustling type that is restless, or that indicates the hustler. His executive ability shows itself more in his being able to touch the button which is connected with wires to the seat of his operations, than the kind that gets down to hard wearing physical work.

He uses his executive power to plan ahead, and draws aside the curtain which enables him to predict how things are going to turn out, and as a rule his predictions are generally true.

His basilar brain also shows that he is large in the organs of acquisitiveness, and these give to his nature, the capacity to work evenly and without any waste of energy or useless expenditure of time.

He is a man who can economize both strength and means for special purposes, and he should know many ways by which to accomplish his various kinds of work, for he can manufacture ideas as fast as he needs to use them.

He is a fine diplomatist, and his diplomatic skill must have aided him many, many times in his eventful career and wide experience.

He is a man of considerable will power, which is seen in the height of his head from the opening of the ear to the superior part of his head. Nor is he a man who will be likely to give up a project or line of work that he has once determined upon.

He is shrewd and far-sighted, and knows what he is about and as a man of public affairs he can gauge the public pulse better than can ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

His facial expression indicates (1) that his eyes betoken far-sightedness, keenness and susceptibility of mind, which characteristics are noticeable in the width of his head. (2) His nose is long and broad, and indicates cogitiveness through the width of the wings and economy in the center. (3) The lips indicate reserve, diplomacy and tact, while (4) the chin, which is a broad, square type, indi-

cates firm resolve, and tenacity of mind.

John W. Kern.

The physiognomical aspect of Mr. Kern shows that he has a pronounced motive temperament. He is tall, thin and angular in type, hence is not so quick to act as he is sure when he has made up his mind.

He has hardly enough of the vital temperament to give him rotundity and fullness of form. His head aspires upward rather than spreads out at the base. He lives in the anterior part of his brain rather than in the basement, around the ears. Thus he does his own thinking, and observes persons as well as things very closely whenever he takes hold of a subject or line of work.

He has never been actuated so much by a sense of greed or graft as he has by a desire to see a thing as it really is, and understand the principle involved in the work.

He is as tough as hickory wood, and so wiry that few things affect him seriously, or disturb his equanimity. Yet his very activity is liable to lead him to go beyond his strength. He is not a man to stop and think about himself when he has an important work on hand, and he will not feel fatigued until he allows himself to relax at the completion of any business.

He is outspoken, and indorses what he believes with great force, and always speaks to the point. He does not beat around the bush, but expresses an opinion fearlessly. He is not so much of a diplomatist as he is a strong adherent of his convictions. He is not a man who caters to his appetite, and can sustain himself for many hours beyond his usual mealtime, but if he does this often his digestion will be impaired. He is a man who should take time to assimilate his food, but he is not one who is inclined to do so.

He is a fact gatherer, and as a lawyer would be a searching cross examiner. He will be sweeping in his denunciations, and will be sure to hit some persons who do not come up to his sense of honor.

He is not one to dabble in trusts, or to speculate much, but prefers to invest his money in safe securities, even if they pay smaller dividends. He has always an eye on the future, and lives in tomorrow rather than today.

He is not so hopeful or sanguine as he is watchful and solicitous, and much more independent than proud or vain.

He would make a good executive officer in a public position, such as trustee, manager, director, chairman or vice president.

To Sum Up the Two Men.

Sherman is diplomatic and tactful; Kern is executive.

Sherman is hopeful and specula-

T. H. BROWN RICH IN SNAKE LORE

PROFESSIONAL ENEMY OF THE
RATTLESNAKES TALKS

TELLS HOW HE CATCHES 'EM

Made Fifty Dollars Last Week in La Crosse County Killing the Diamond Marked Reptiles

A lanky, large-boned, awkward man, whose clothes seem small — a man of large Adam's apple, whose chin seems to vanish into his throat every time he swallows and whose name is T. H. Brown, bears the unique distinction of being the only professional snake hunter in the northwest. He lives at Newton, a hamlet near Chaseburg, about twenty miles south of La Crosse, but he spends his time in this vicinity for here snakes are most numerous. He markets his La Crosse county "crop" here.

Of Peculiar Appearance. To see Brown coming one would think him a lanky Kansas farmer. He wears one of those large black, dusty felts, clothing which seems to invoke visions of hay making time, and congress shoes red from want of blacking. He puts on spectacles when he wants to examine something at short range, but he can see a rattlesnake a block away, he says, with the naked eye, and he can best follow them arrayed in his fang-proof brogans. But appearance is only one of the peculiarities of the professional snake hunter.

Brown has been hunting snakes for a living for fifteen years. In all that time he has never been bitten. He makes more money than many men who grind over books in stuffy offices, and he spends his day roaming the hills in the fresh air. He is healthy and as strong as an ox. Brown can go out in the morning after snakes, much like an angler goes fishing, and in the evening can return with from 20 to 50 or more rattlers, as the expert angler gets the fish. And his secret is just as elusive as that of the fisherman. He will not tell the location of his snake holes, though he says finding them is easy when one knows how. He knows where to find them, and often gets a dozen in a nest.

A Profitable Business. Snake killing is profitable. The past week Brown made more than \$50, but his business is like the clammer's — he cannot work it in the winter, and he must reap his harvest while the sun shines. Thursday he worked in the hills south of the city and killed 31 rattlers. Friday he foraged in the townships of Campbell and Shelby, and got 27 in the first and 42 in the latter town. These two days' hauls netted him fifty dollars from the bounty alone. Besides this revenue Brown sells the oil and the hides. He gets \$3 an ounce for the oil and \$1.50 for good sized hides. His biggest snake during the past week was one killed in the town of Farmington, with 22 rattles.

Wise in Snake Lore. Brown is wise in snake lore. Many snakes, he says, which should have many rattles, have but few, for they break off. Thus the age cannot always be told by the rattles. When Brown pursues snakes he equips himself with a stout club. He never lets the snake get straight in front of and moving from him, because, he says, they can strike to kill from that position. He follows to the side, and if he can get the snake to turn on him, then he approaches without fear and delivers the fatal stroke. Brown says a rattlesnake cannot strike straight forward and that one may safely place his hand an inch from the reptile's nose if its tail is farthest away—that is if it is stretched head toward the person involved. The snake hunter says his occupation is not hazardous for the reason that he knows what he is doing, but he says he would not want to be responsible for a second party, when he gets into a nest of rattlers. "I can handle myself all right," declares the hunter, "but if anyone else is around they must look out for themselves, for the reptiles keep me humpin' putty lively some time, to get them all killed without gettin' killed myself, and to prevent any gittin' away."

No Rattles on Grand Dad. Brown allays a popular fear, for those who will believe in him, when he says there are few or no rattlesnakes on Grand Dad bluff, the famous La Crosse beauty spot, which is popularly supposed to abound with the reptiles. "That's too much quarryin' thar," says Brown, "too much noise. Snakes gits scared off, an' you needn't fear no snakes near the quiet places—but when I mustn't tell where I gits 'em, fer you all will hev t' find thar out fer yerselves."

He is careful and saving. Sherman is reserved; Kern is open-minded.

Sherman is firm and resolute in speech, but takes time to make up his mind; Kern makes up his mind, then goes ahead and takes the consequences.

Sherman is cogitative and has many plans; Kern sticks to one plan and makes that his hobby.

Sherman is amiable in mind and resourceful in his actions; Kern is tenacious and holds on, and does not swerve round or change his policy to suit the occasion.

Sherman makes reforms to suit circumstances; Kern makes reforms to suit the people.

Sherman has a vital temperament, and is full chested; Kern has a motive temperament, and is tall and angular.

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This is noticeably so in the case of Mr. Vachell's stories entitled "Brothers" and "The Hill," each of which has reached its twentieth edition, and is written with much vigor and conviction. Another strong and conscientiously written novel is the "Pinch of Prosperity," which is cleverly put together and told with force and spirit. "John Charity," characterized as a twentieth century "Westward, Ho!" is another masterly story, which abounds in incident and character, and told with passion and power. "The Shadowy Third" has also many admirers, attracted by its admirable though chastened style and by its life-like characters. "Her Son" and "The Face of Clay" are also excellent stories, the latter especially being a powerful and fascinating novel, with the elements of tragedy in it, besides pathos and humor. It is graphically and convincingly written and absorbing in its interest, while its characters enlist the reader's affections and compel one's attention to the close of the book. It will prove attractive, moreover, to those who love a mystery, while all will appreciate its fine and good work. "Her Son" is an altogether praiseworthy book, which has won the honor of dramatization, and been produced with favor not only on the London stage but throughout the English provinces and provincial towns.

Still another, and striking work from Mr. Vachell's clever pen, which has met with much success, is "The Procession of Life"; and full of entertainment, especially to sportsmen, is the author's personal experiences of "Life and Sport on the Pacific Slope," a work which will be found not only interesting and instructive, but fascinating to a high degree in its charming and entertaining narrative.

In 1895 Mr. Vachell published his first novel dealing with conditions in the west, which met with favor. Since then he has published about a dozen books, most of which will be found above noted, and all of which have had an enormous and well deserved sale. Mr. Vachell took his leave of California in 1899 to pursue his subsequent literary career, his present home being in the New Forest, Hampshire, England. Much further work is expected from his bright, resourceful pen, which is sure to add to his already gratifying reputation as a novelist and story-writer.

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